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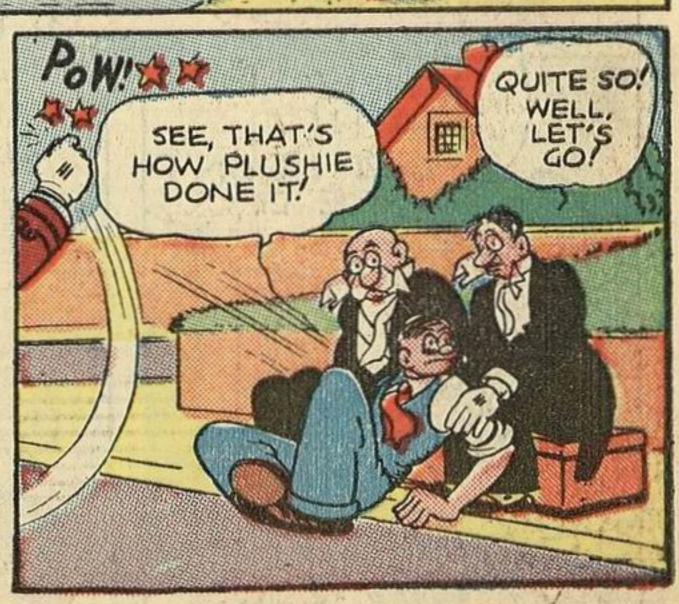










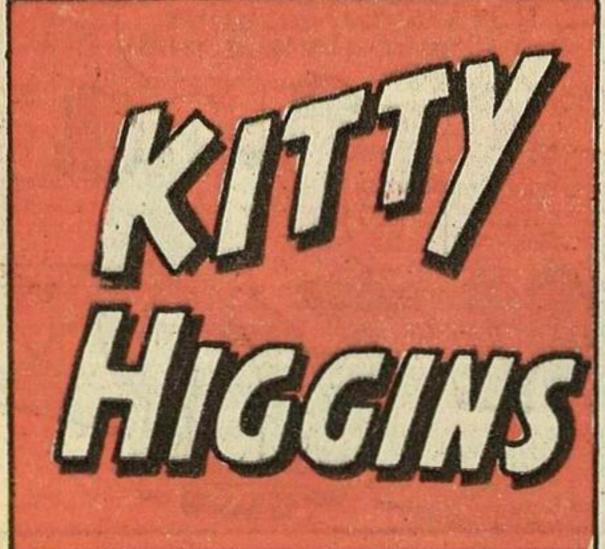










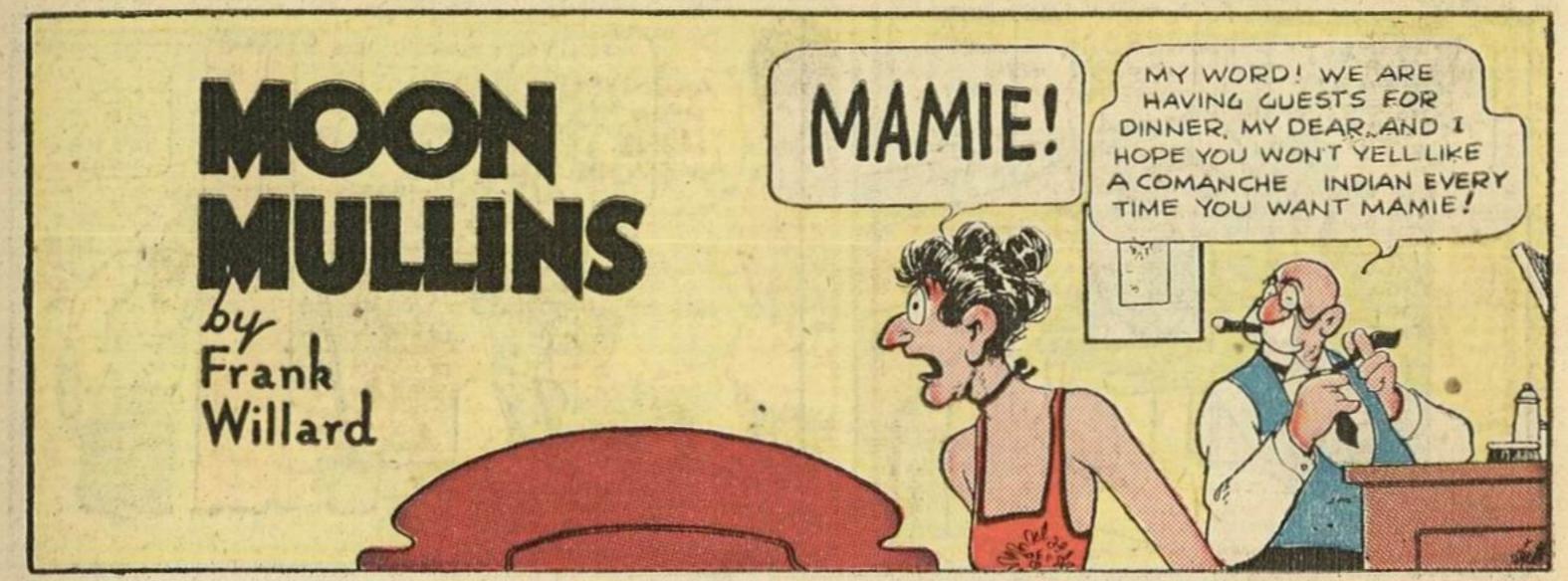


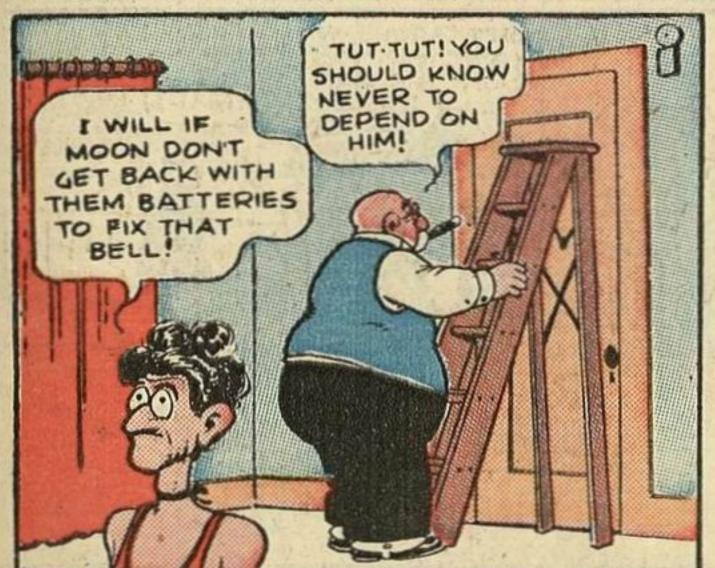


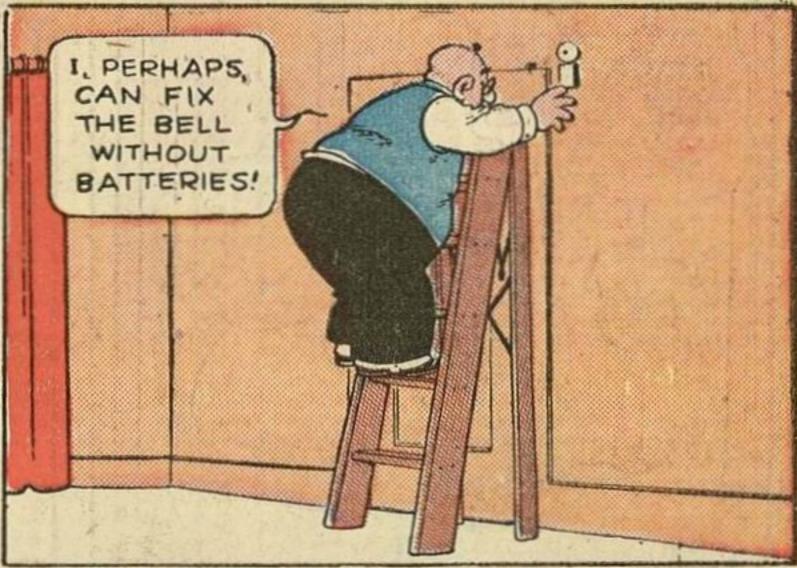




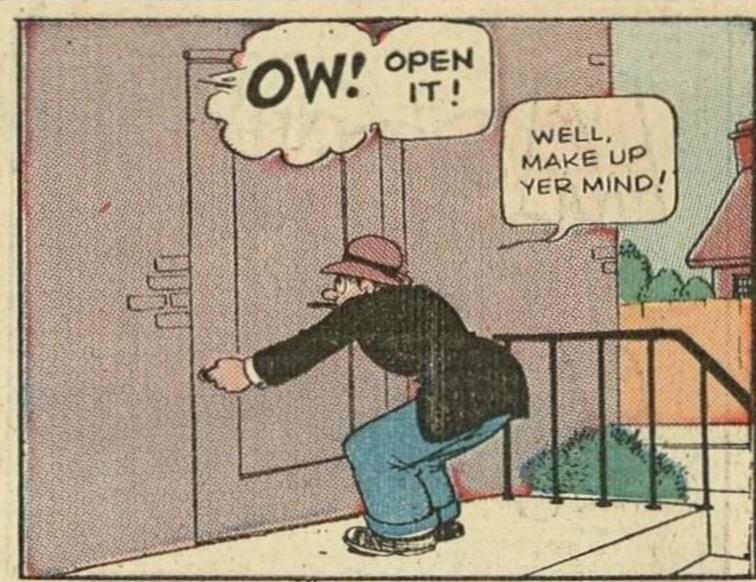


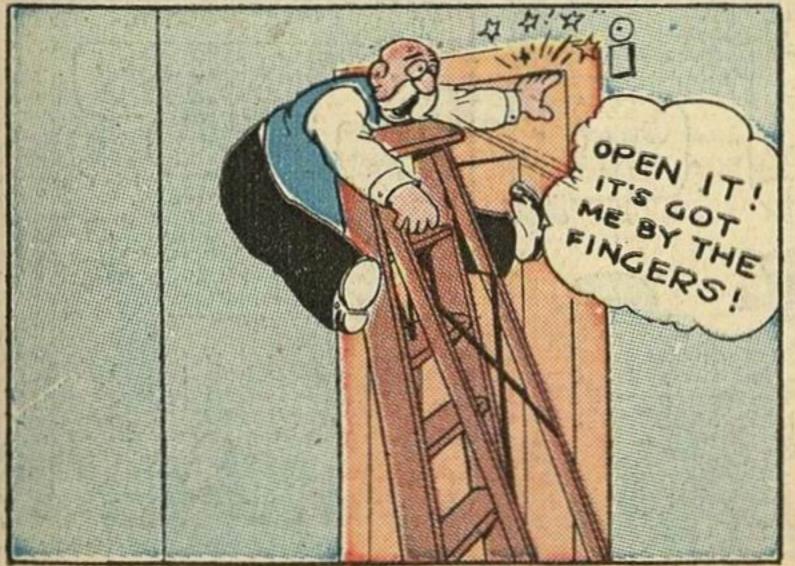


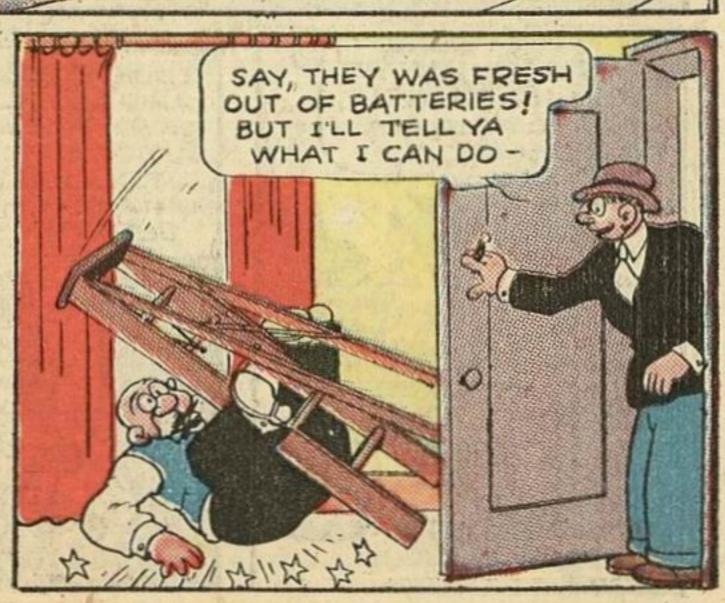










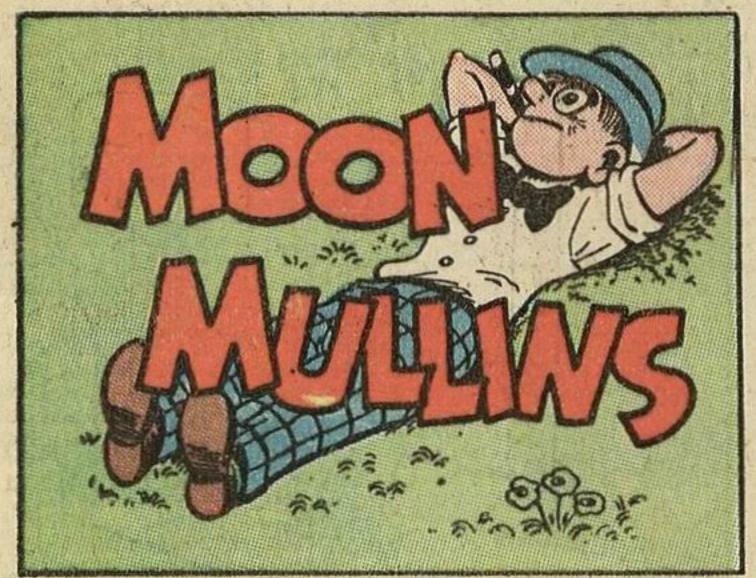












































BY MILT GROSS



GOSH! MIKE AND MAZIE ARE IN TOWN --AT THE PLAZA! THEY'RE COMING OUT HERE SUNDAY!



THEY CAN'T POPPING DO THIS! IN LIKE THAT! THEY GOT A CRUST!





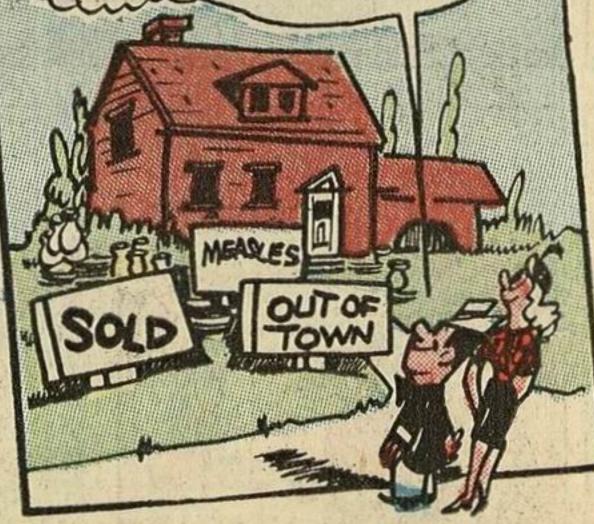




I'M BUS> GAGGING THE BABY-IN CASE HE CRIES!

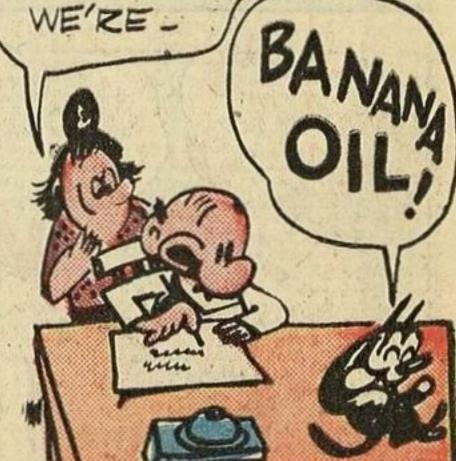
GLESS THEY DIDN'T GET OUR WIRE -- OH WELL, WE'LL WRITE 'EM!

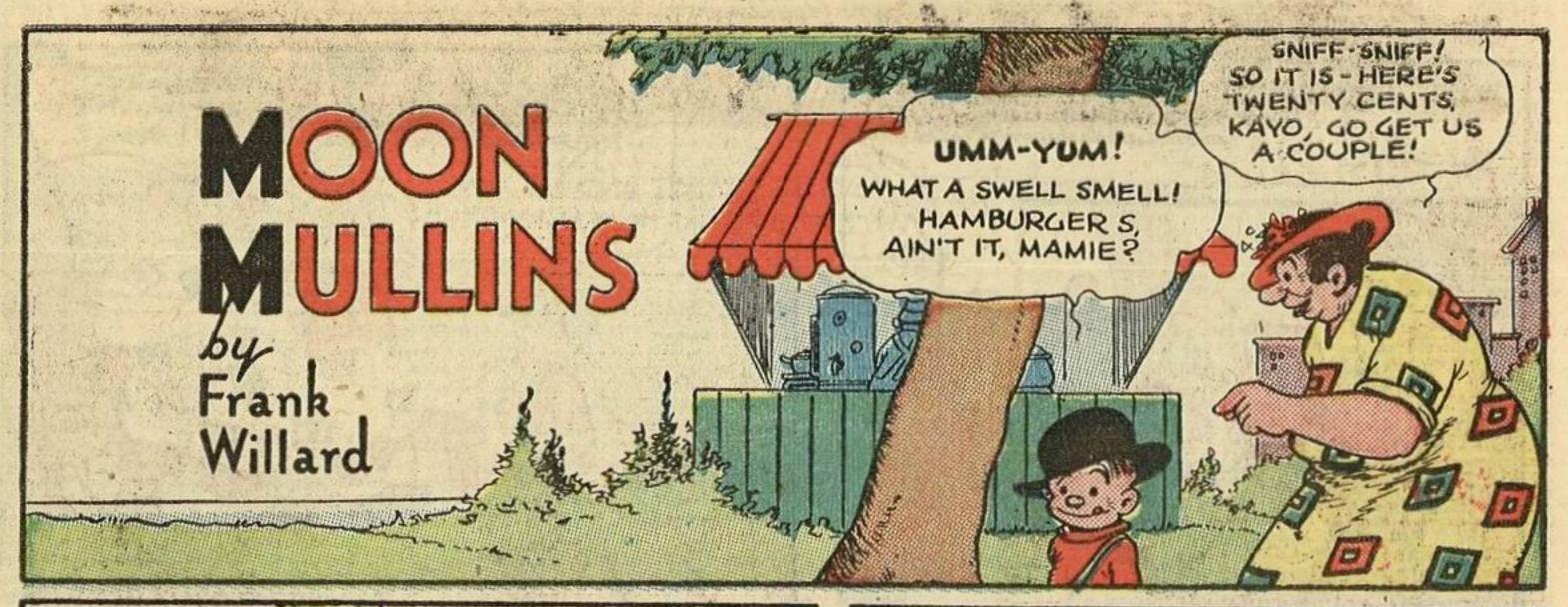




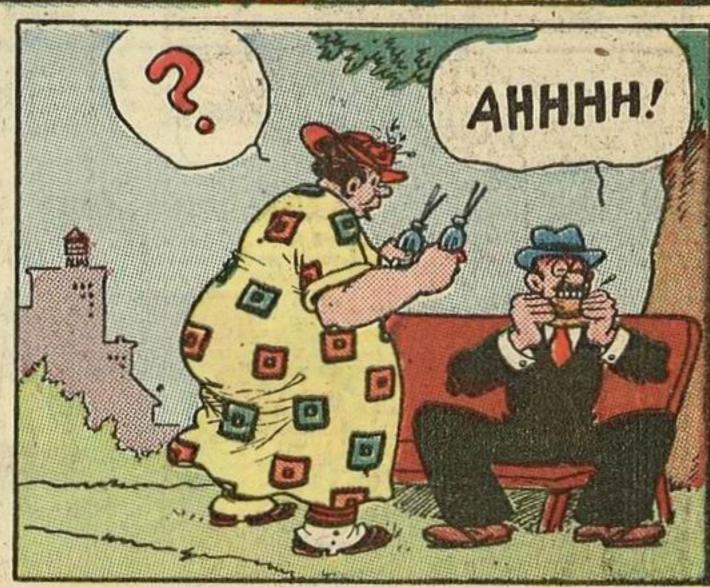
DEAR MIKE:

TO THINK THAT YOU AND MAZIE WERE IN TOWN AND DIDN'T LOOK US UP! WE'RE HURT, WE'RE SAD,

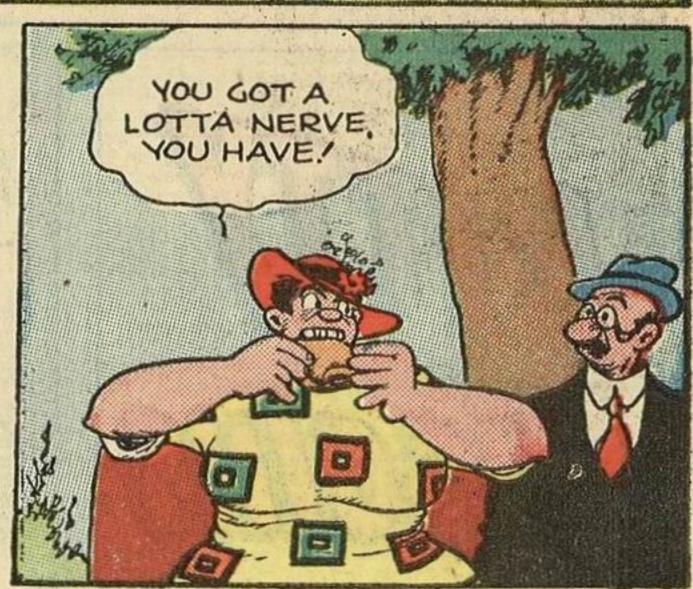






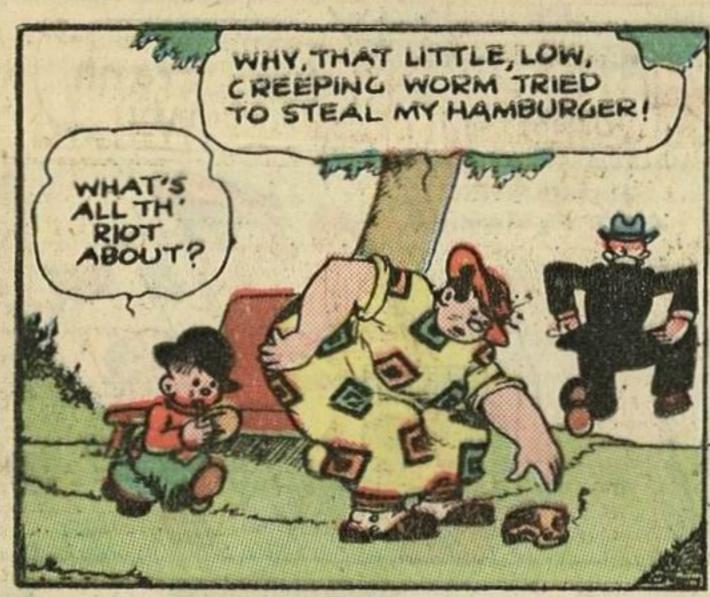


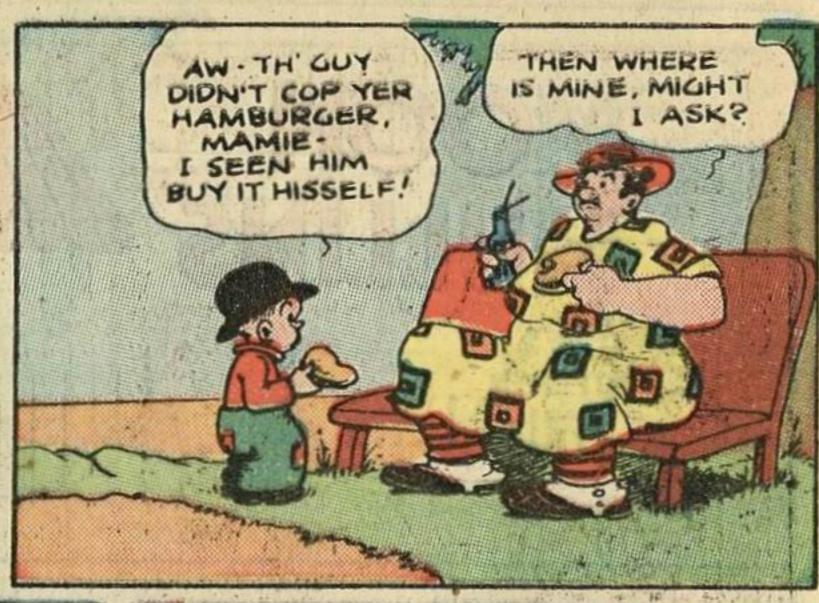


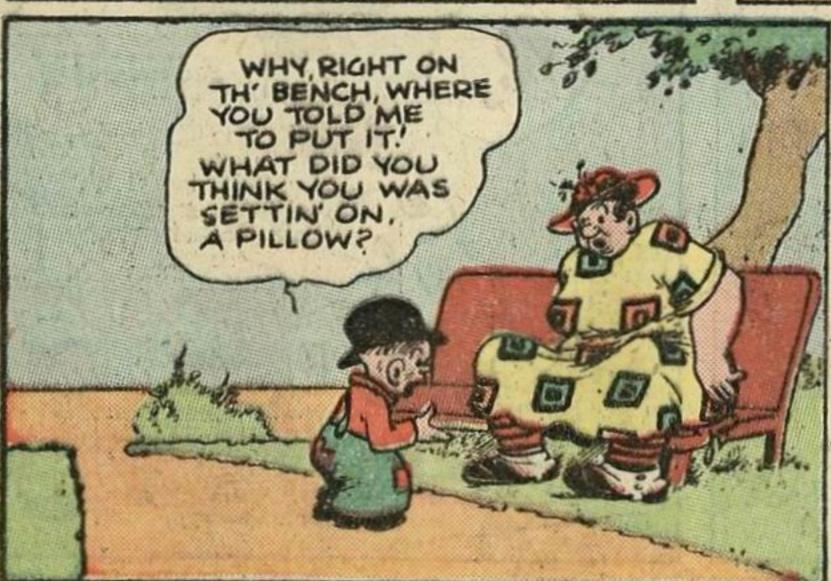


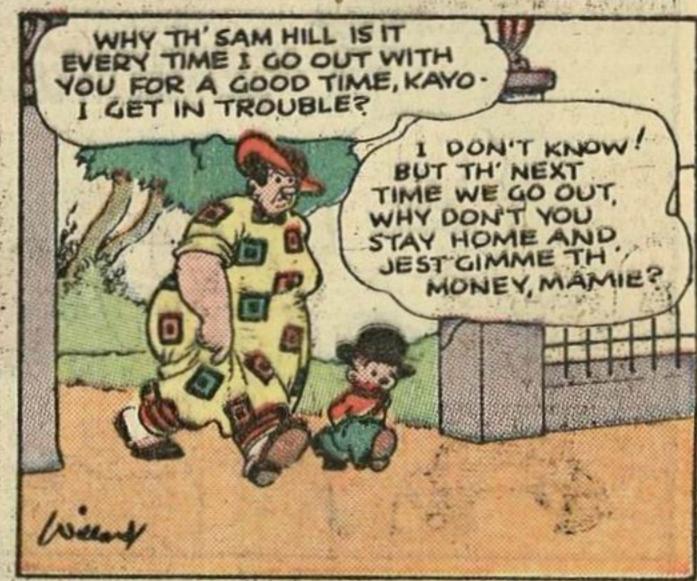


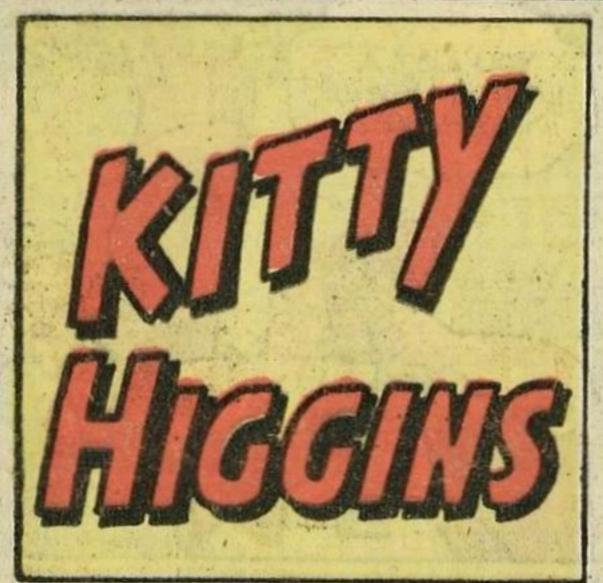


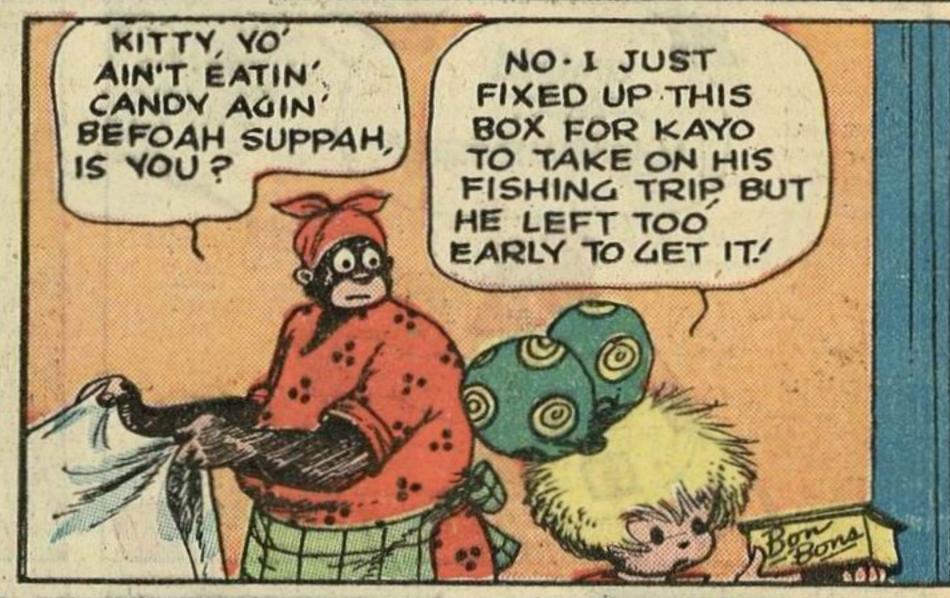




















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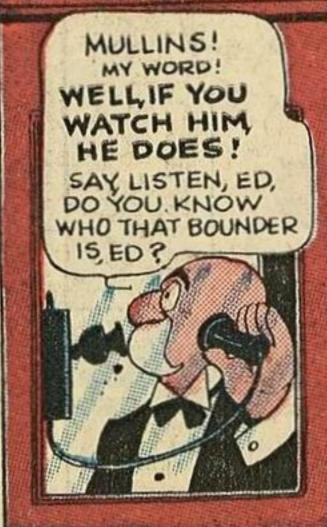








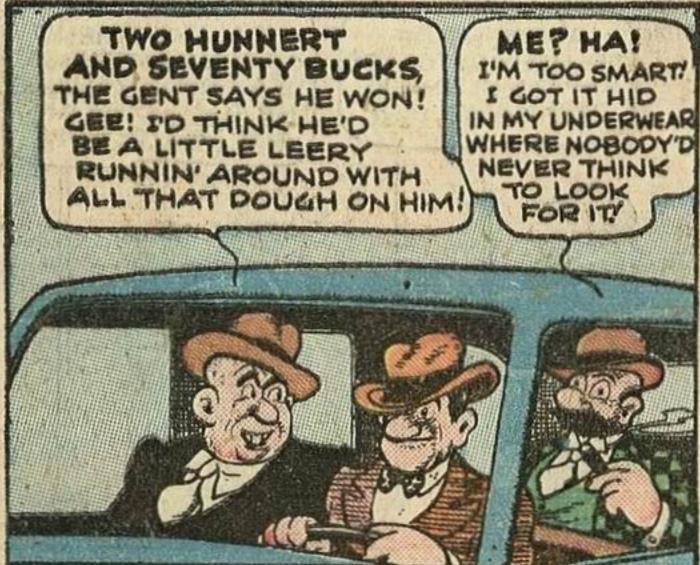
























CEE! MY STUMMICK

























MOONS ESUPSE

66 HALP!" screamed Emmy. And again, "Halp!"

"What's wrong? What's the matter?" Moon demanded, running into

the living room.

"My diamond ring . . . it's gone . . . it musta slipped off my finger when I was putting the waste paper basket out!" Emmy answered hysterically. "Moon, they're collecting the trash right now!"

Through the window, Moon could see the sanitation truck pulling up.

"Don't worry, Emmy," he reassured

her. "I'll get the ring back!"

Leaping down the front steps, Moon sprinted for the waste paper basket, which stood near the curb. As his hand came down on it, another hand, big and brutal, grabbed the basket at the same time.

"Leggo!" Moon ordered, tugging at the basket.

"You leggo, if ya wanna know what's good fer ya!" the waste collector countered. "Whaddaya tryin' ta do ... muscle in on my territory?"

"Gimme that basket!" Moon shout-

ed.

"Izzatso?" the collector jeered. "Ya want I should have ya arrested fer interferin' wid da sanitation statutes an' bylaws of this here city?"

"You'll do what?" Moon glared at

the collector.

"Ya hoid me!" the collector glared back.

"Oh, yeah?" Moon yelled.

"Yeah," the collector answered firm-

ly. "An' just ta show ya I mean it . . . here!"

The collector was a very big guy and packed a very big wallop. As his fist connected with Moon's chin, Moon saw a hundred little stars.

Rallying, he countered with a right . . . into thin air! The irate collector must have been an amateur, or maybe even professional, boxing champ. He gave Moon a scientific going-over with both fists. Then, to make sure he hadn't skipped anything, he held a wrestling demonstration.

Seizing Moon around the waist, he lifted him clear off the street and hurled him towards the house. Weak, weary and worn, Moon landed on the top step . . . still clutching the waste paper basket.

When he was able to get up, he staggered into the house. His right eye was beginning to turn black, one sleeve was ripped out of his jacket and he wobbled instead of walking.

"Emmy!" he called. His voice was barely a whisper. "Emmy, I got the basket back!"

"Oh, silly me!" Emmy's answer came from the living room. "I should have told you, Moon. I completely forgot I left my ring at the jewelry shop this morning to be repaired. I suppose I'm getting absent-minded. You can just take the waste paper basket outside again and . . . why, Moon!"

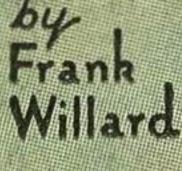
For Moon had collapsed on the rug

. . . with his head in the waste paper
basket! It was a total eclipse!

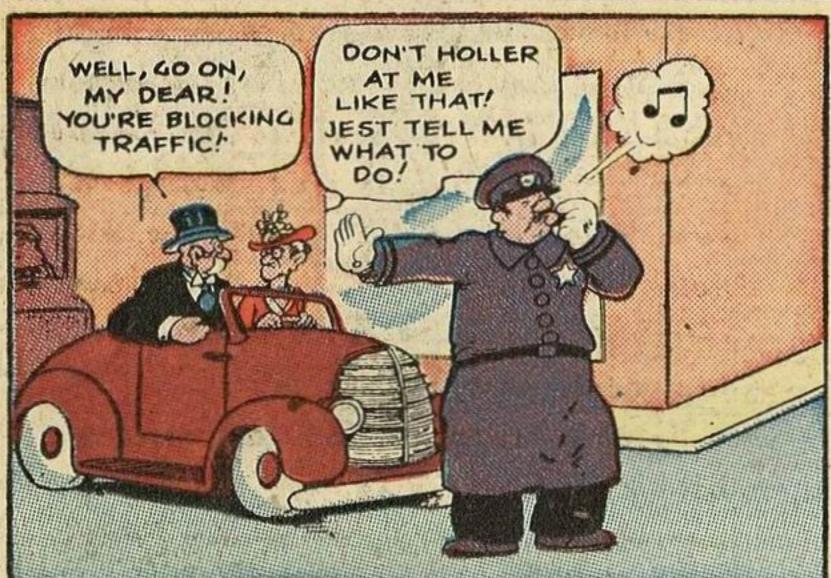


WHY SHOULDN'T I LEARN TO
DRIVE THE CAR, LORD PLUSHBOTTOM?
YOU'VE SAW A LOT OF DUMBER
DAMES THAN ME DRIVING,
AIN'T YOU? -- WELL, AIN'T YOU?

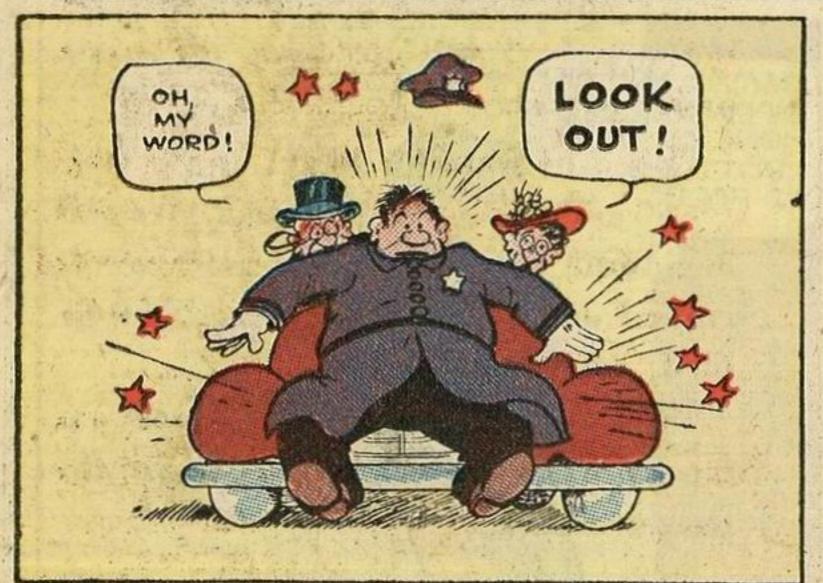
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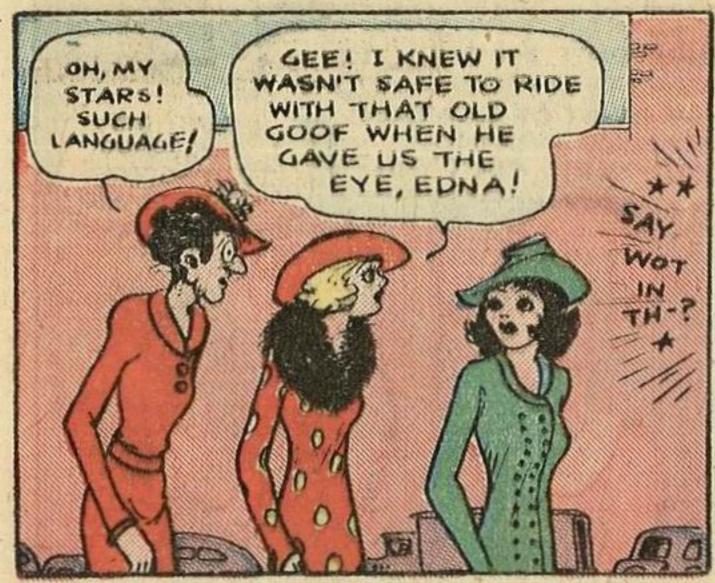


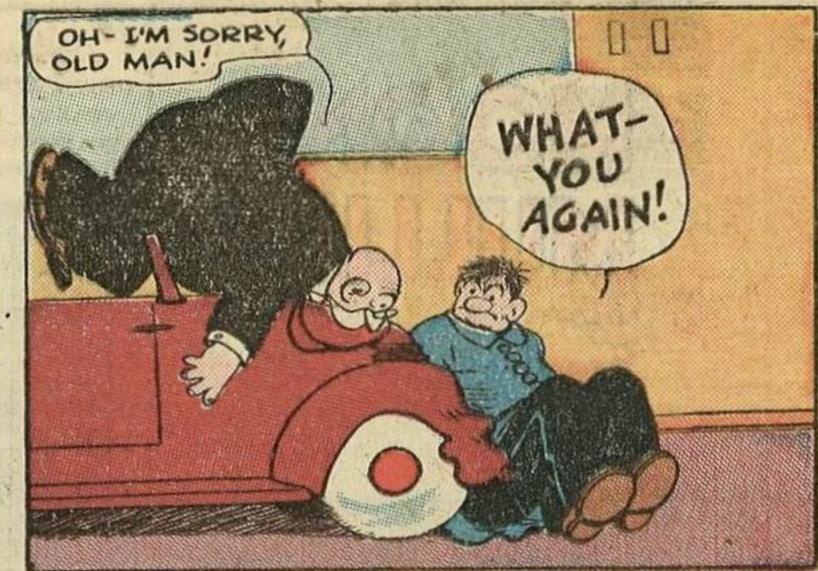


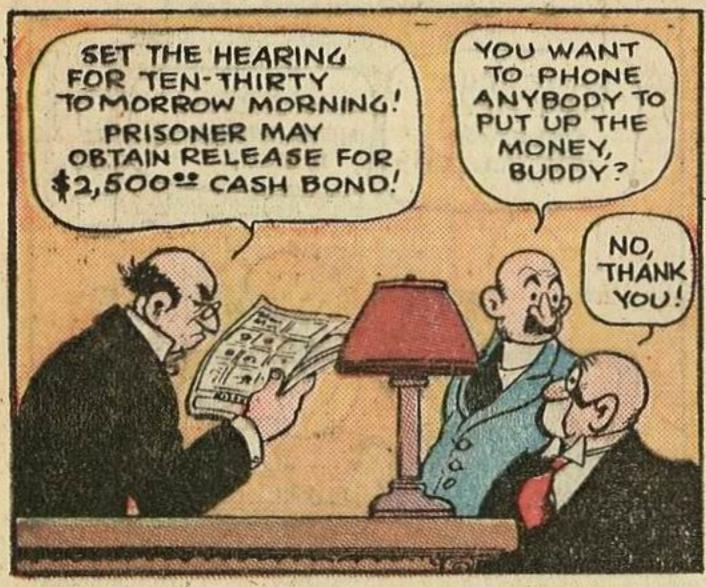


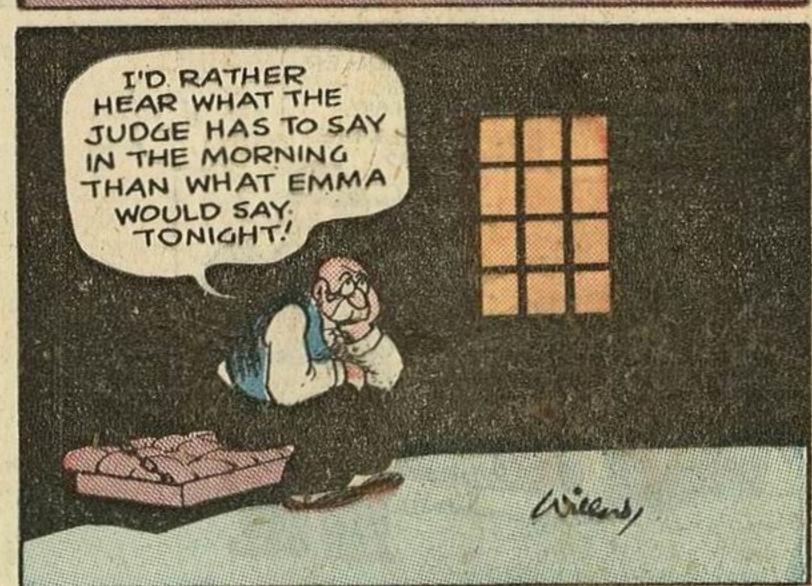


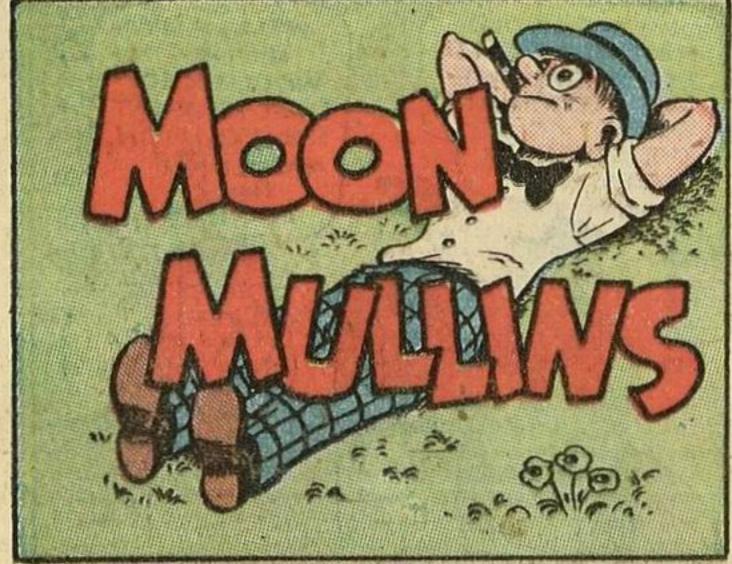












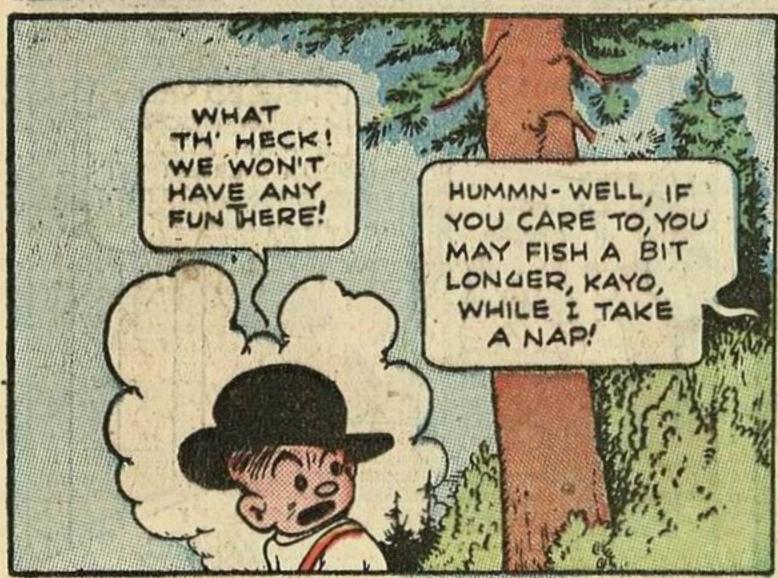










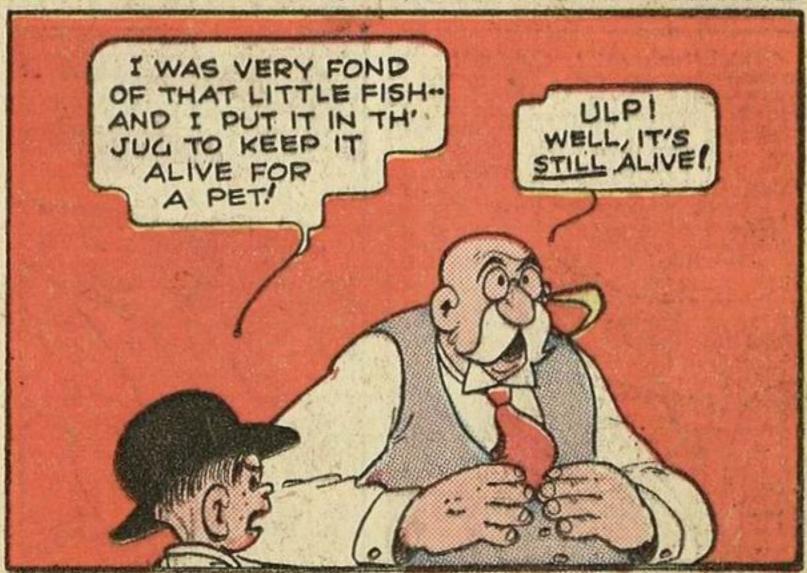






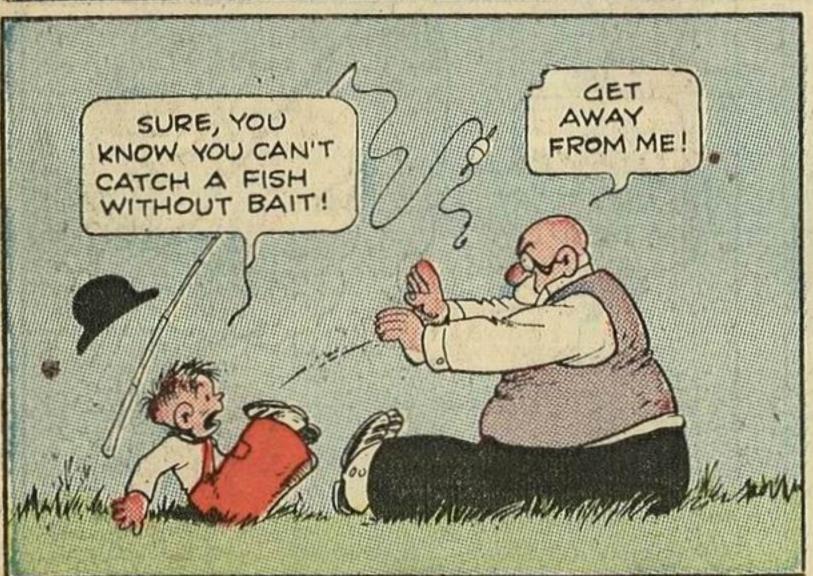




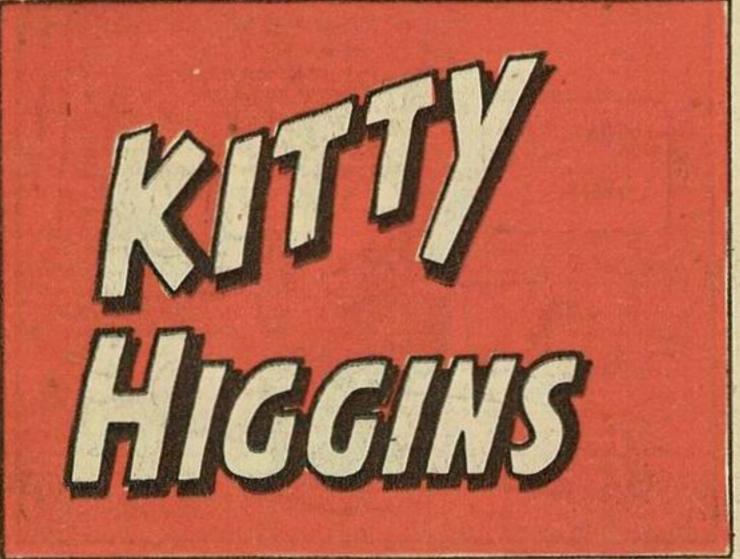


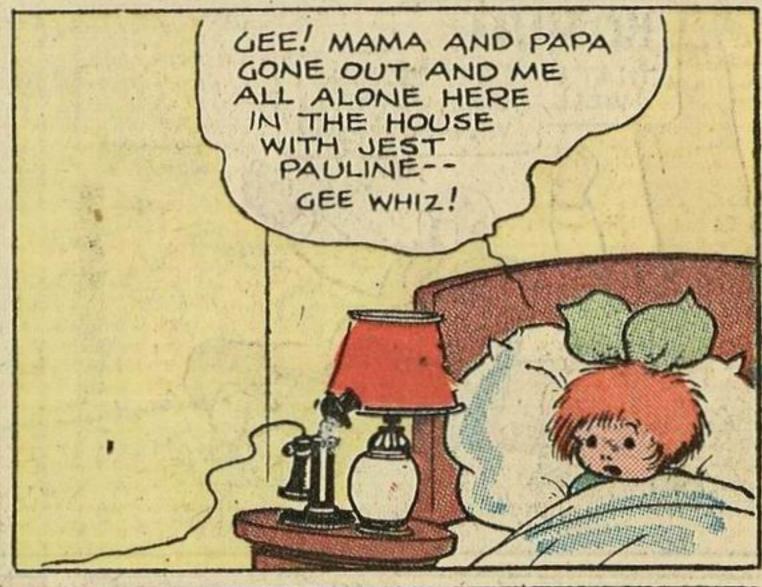






















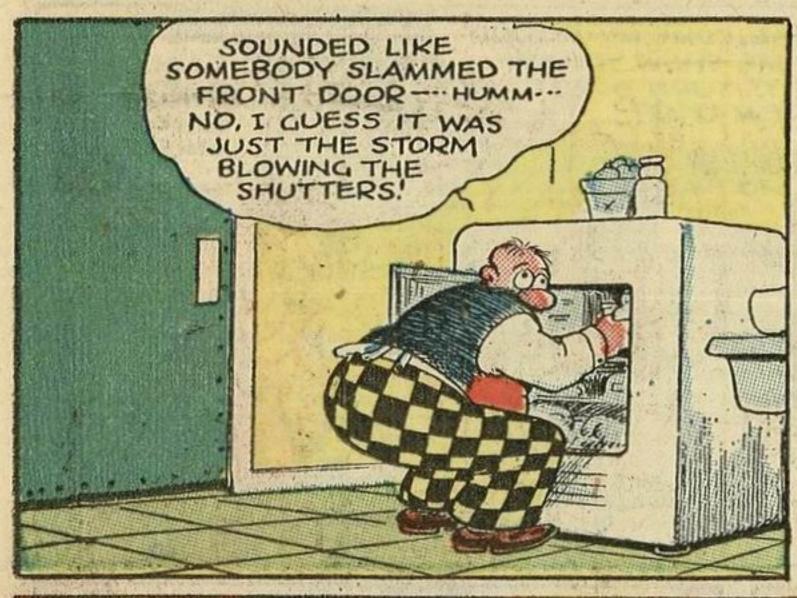








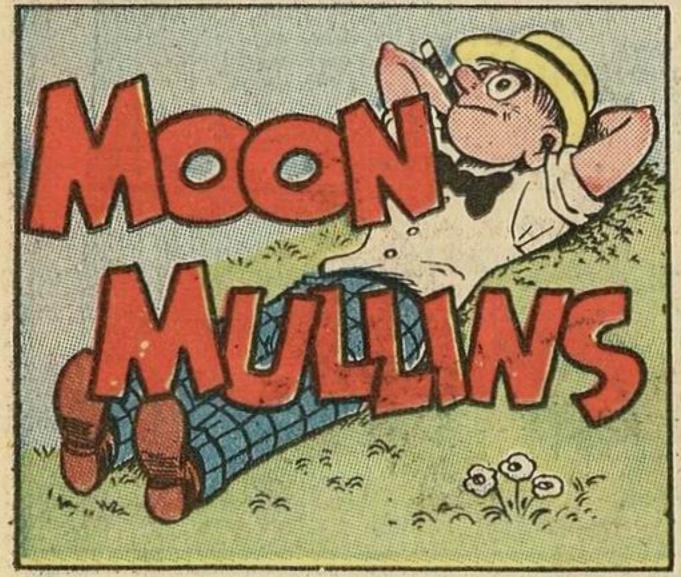










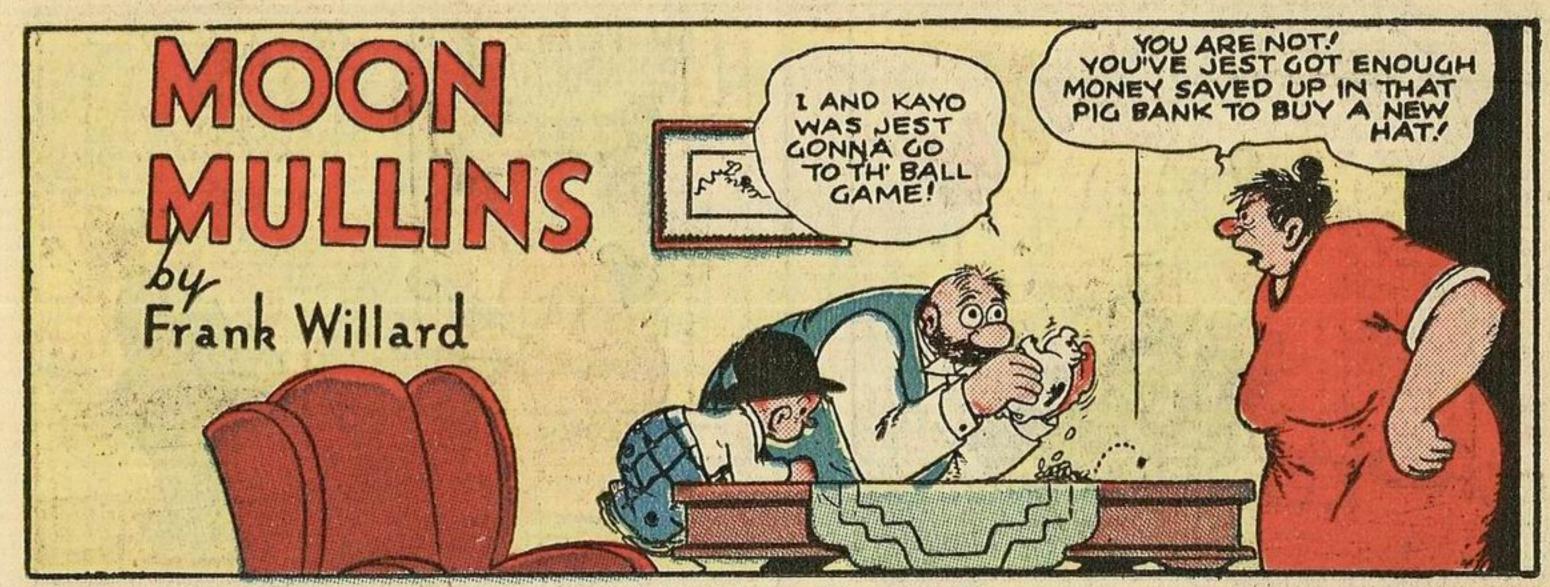


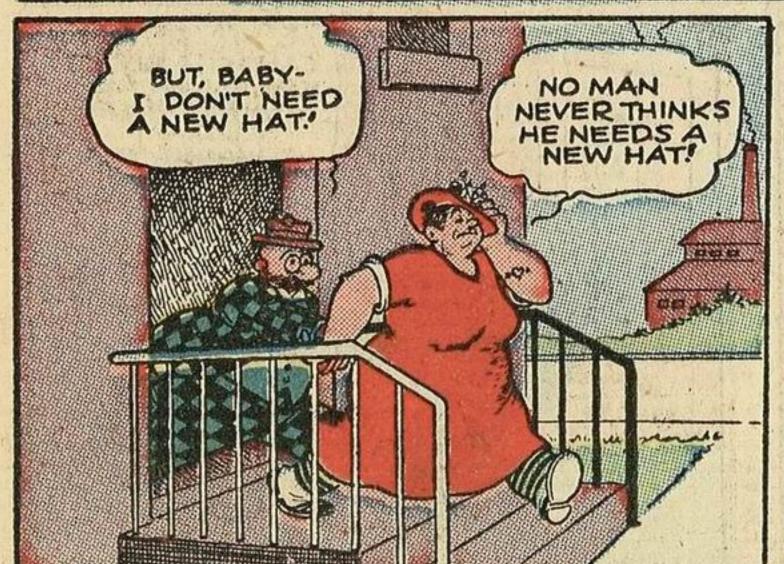




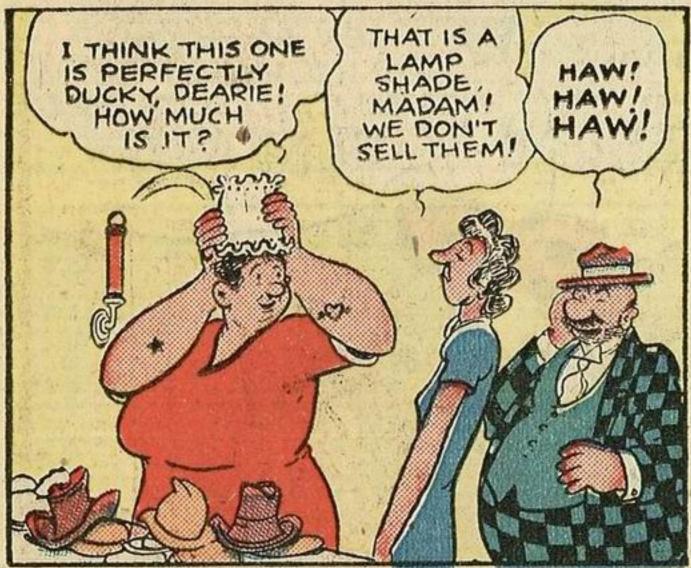


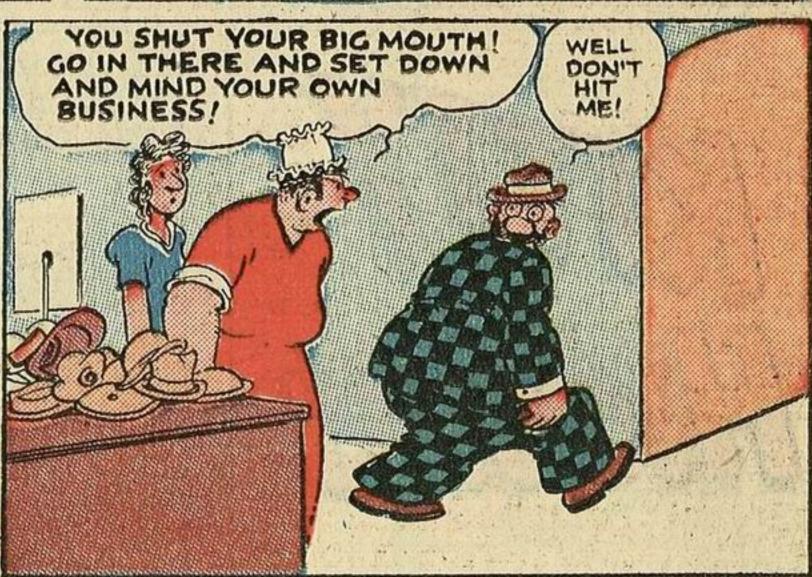






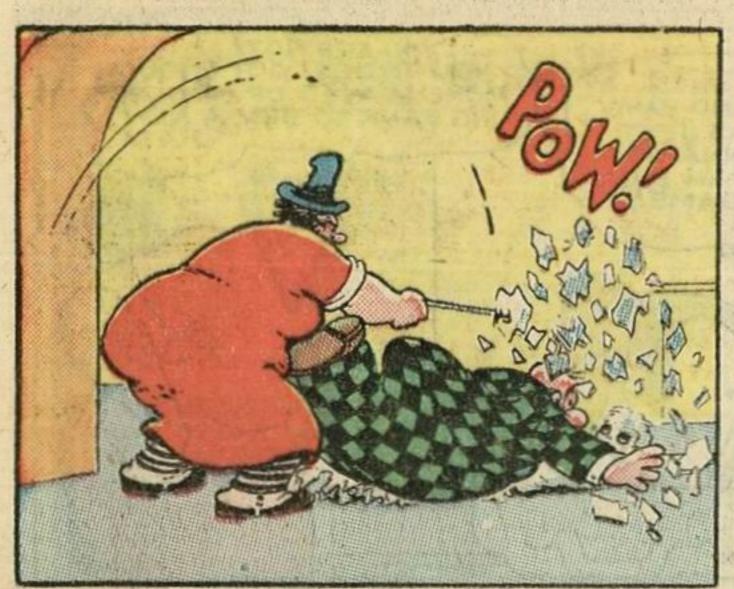






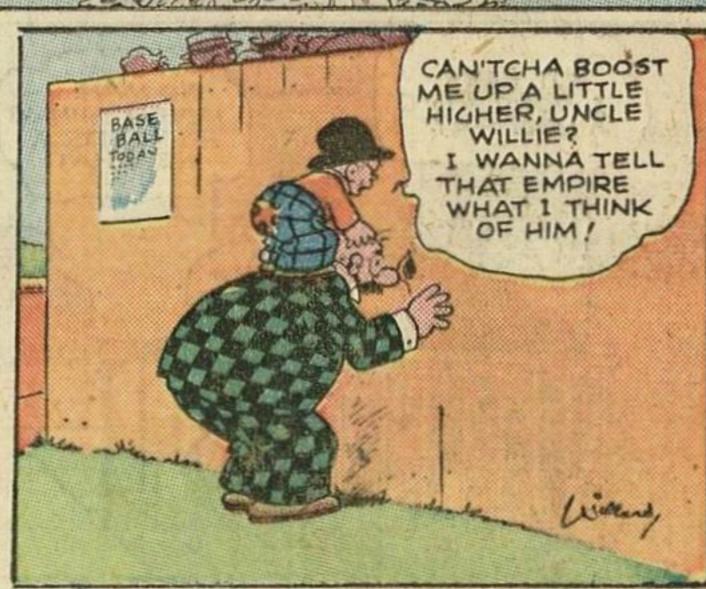


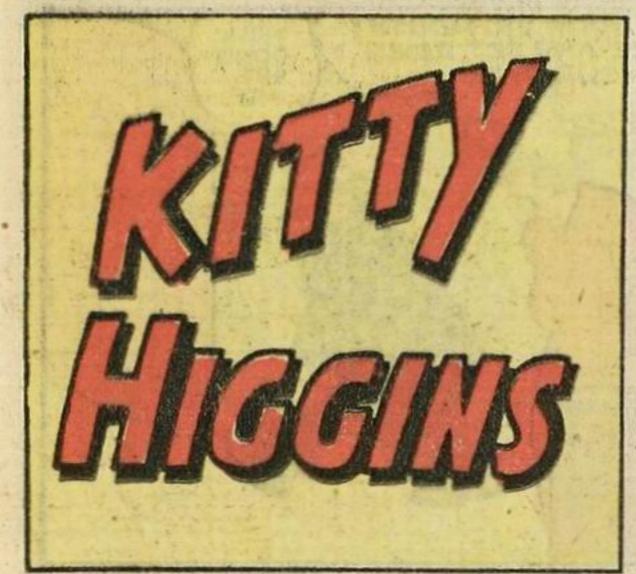










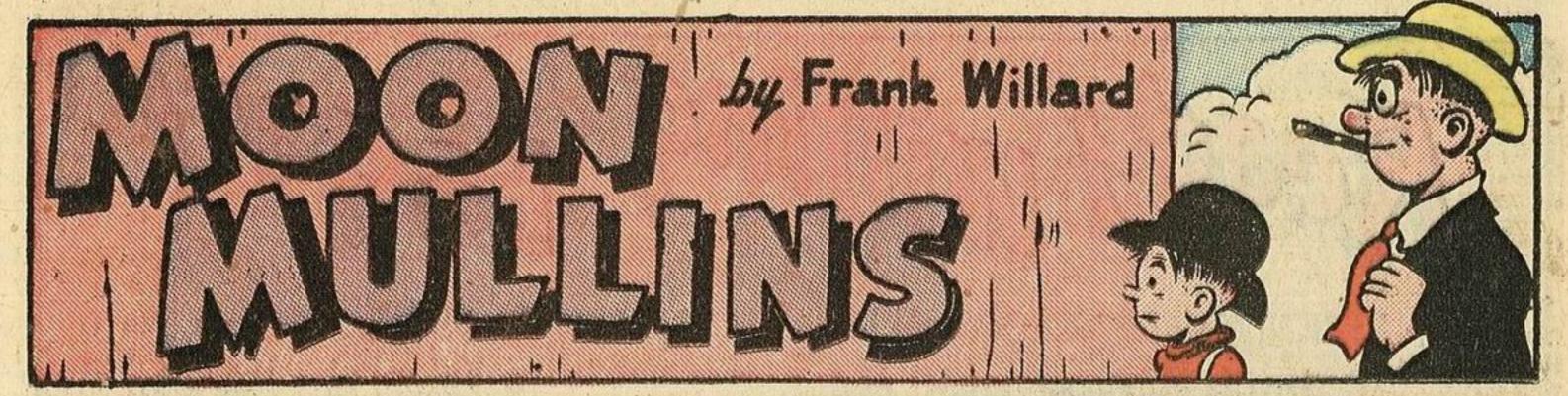




































Ready willing and gery

derby at a sharp angle and leaned across the kitchen table.

"I'm listenin'," she answered unenthusiastically.

"Ya got some errands ya want me to run for ya? Like to the grocery store, for instance? Just ask me, Mamie. Anytime at all. I'll be glad to go . . . for nuthin'!"

Mamie looked at Kayo intently. "Are you feeling sick?" she asked. "Or did you do somethin' you shouldn't ought to have?"

"Naw," Kayo answered grandly. "I just wanna help you out, that's all! How's about it, Mamie? Any errands . . . to the grocery store?"

"I got fourteen milk bottles to go back and a load of stuff to buy!"

"What a break!" Kayo beamed with delight. "That means I gotta make a million trips back an' forth. Oh, boy!"

Mamie watched Kayo gather up three or four milk bottles and dash out of the house. "Y'know?" she said thoughtfully to Moon, who had entered the kitchen and was prowling about the refrigerator, "Y'know? Your brother Kayo is acting very peculiar! He wants to run errands!"

There was certainly no mistake about that. All afternoon, Kayo kept running back to the grocery store, grinning, broadly and singing as he went.

"More errands?" he asked after every trip.

Moon could plainly see that Kayo was not being his usual self. The kid looked all right, he seemed to feel all right, but he sure was acting strange!

"I gotta see what gives," Moon said to himself. "There is somethin' about that grocery store which is attractin' Kayo like a magnet. But what?"

Moon decided to follow Kayo. He had no fear of being seen by the kid, since Kayo fairly flew towards the grocery, without so much as a backward glance. In fact, Moon had trouble in keeping up with him!

But one glance into the grocery told Moon all he wanted to know! There, behind the counter, was a brand new cashier. She was a gorgeous blonde with huge blue eyes and the warmest smile Moon had ever seen. Right now, she was smiling . . . and patting Kayo's hand!

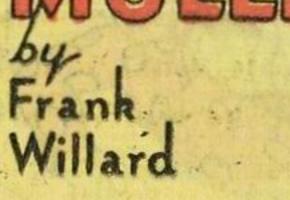
On the way back to the house, Moon was thoughtful. Silently, he entered the kitchen and sat down to await Kayo's return. In a few minutee, Kayo burst into the kitchen, yelling, "More errands! Gimme more!"

"Oh, no ya don't!" Moon rose and glowered down at his brother. "From now on, I run all the errands around here! To the grocery store, that is!"

Grabbing the last empty milk bottle, he shot out of the house. Mamie looked after him in complete puzzlement. "What's got into you two today I'll never unnerstand!" she gasped.

But Kayo understood!

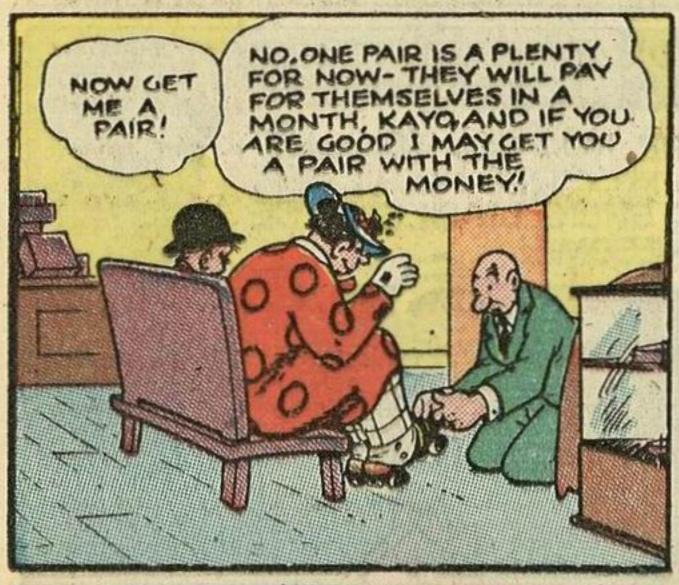
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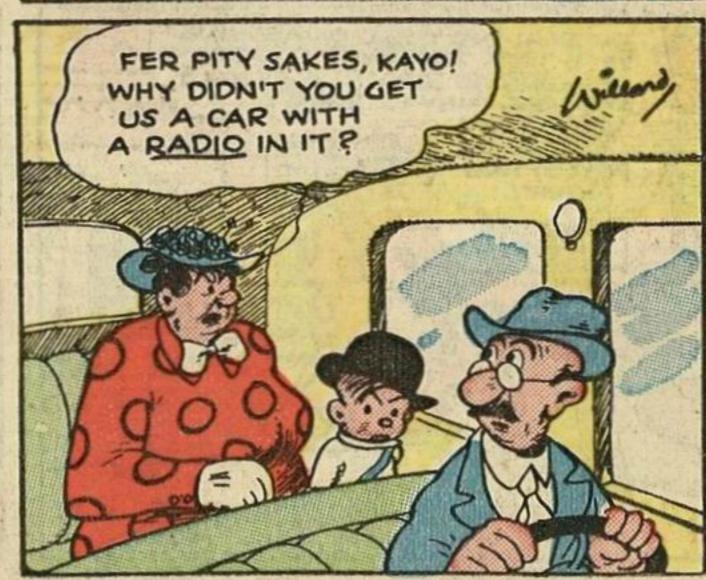


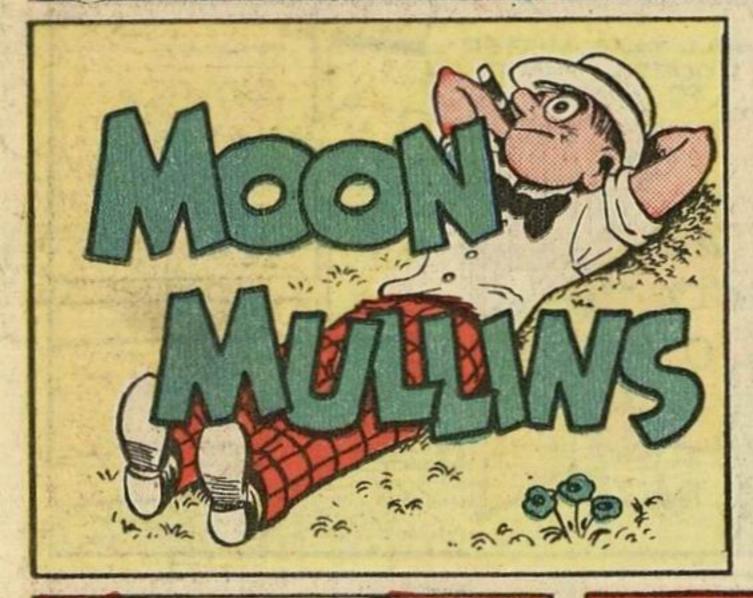










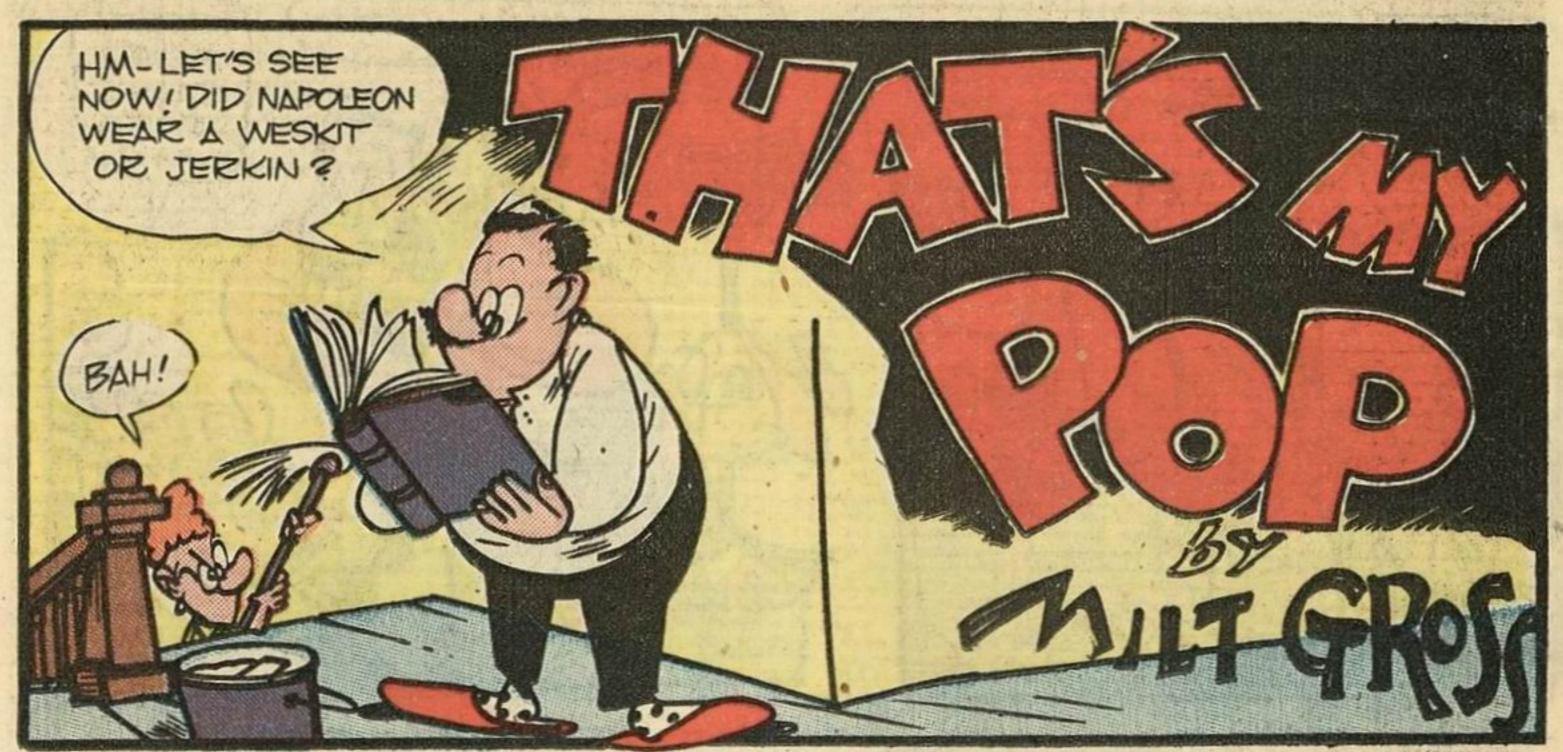
















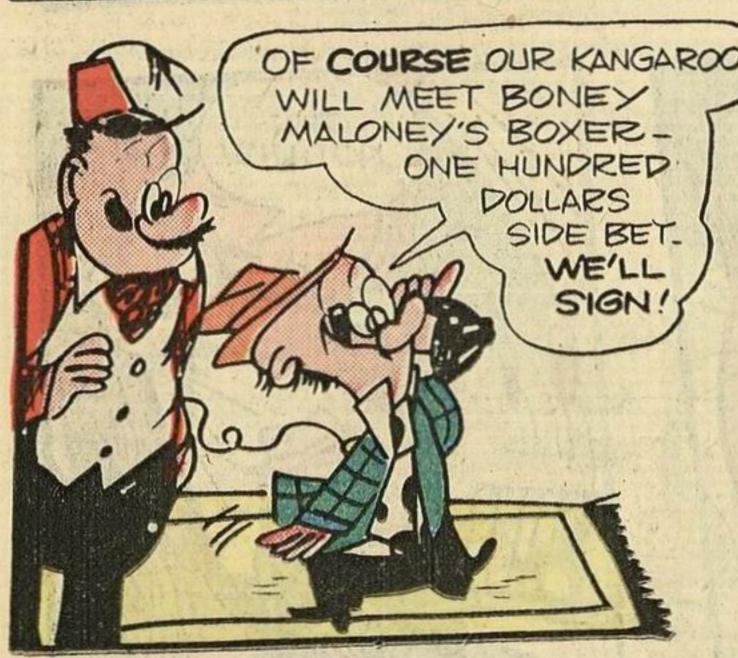






SIX ROUNDS FOR YES, THIS IS GINCH -- WELL, I'M SORRY - I NO LONGER OWN A HUNDRED DOLLAR THAT KANGAROO! __ OH, YOU WANTED TO MATCH MY KANGAROO WITH BONEY MALONEY'S BOXER. EH? OF COURSE OUR KANGAROO WILL MEET BONEY MALONEY'S BOXER-







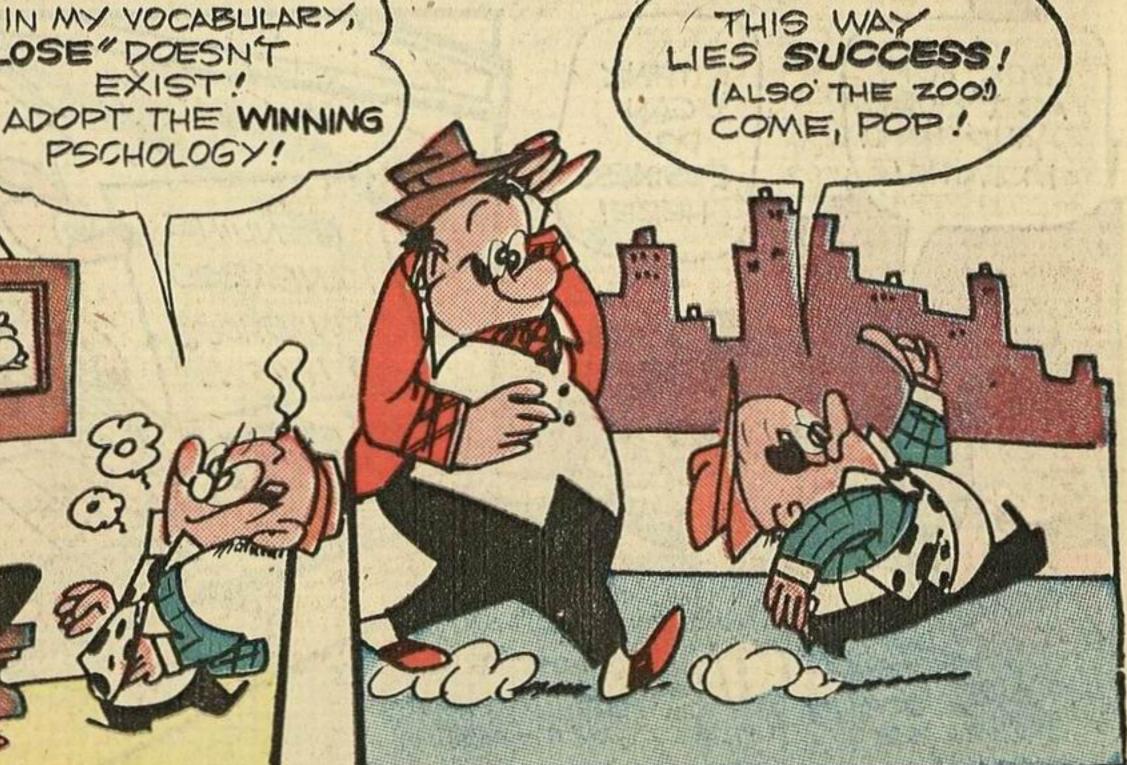


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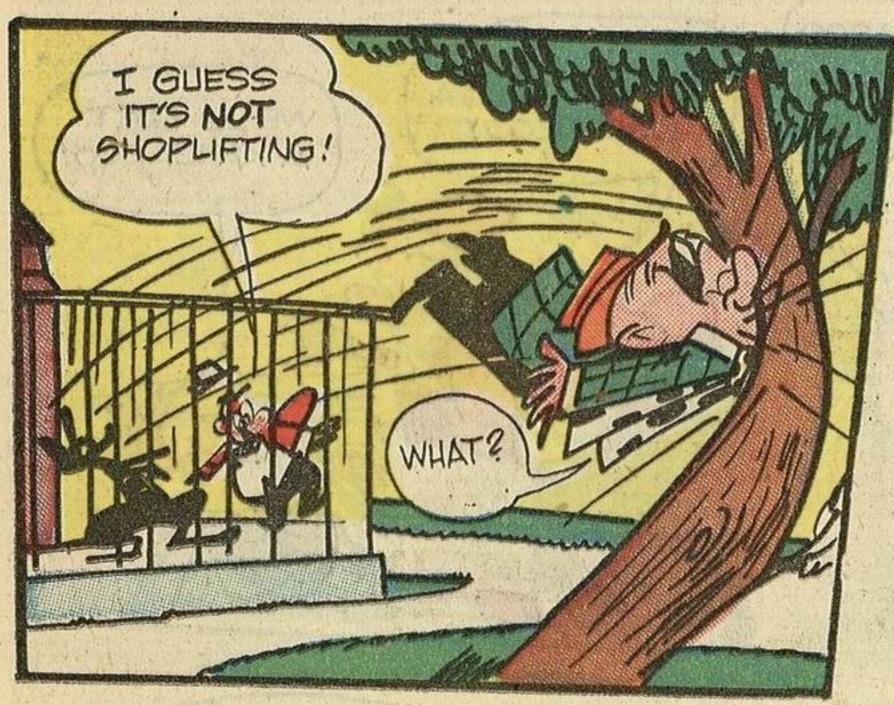
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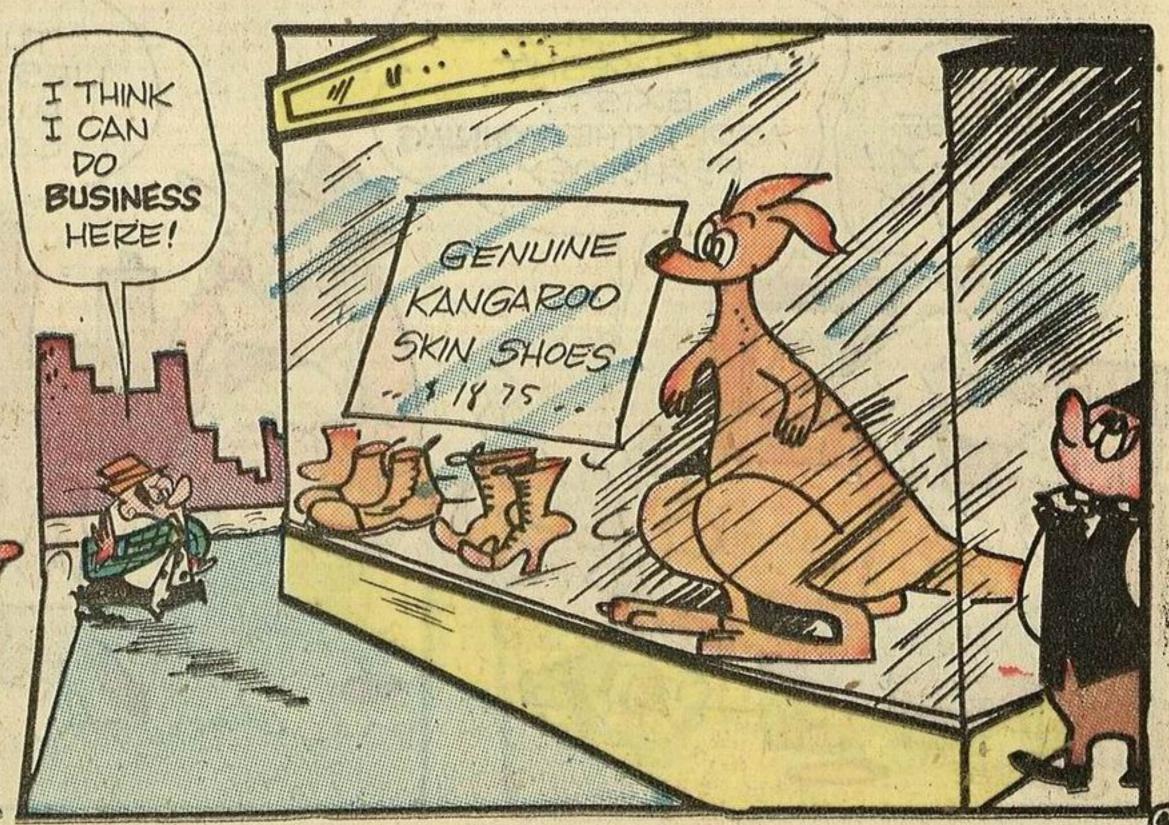


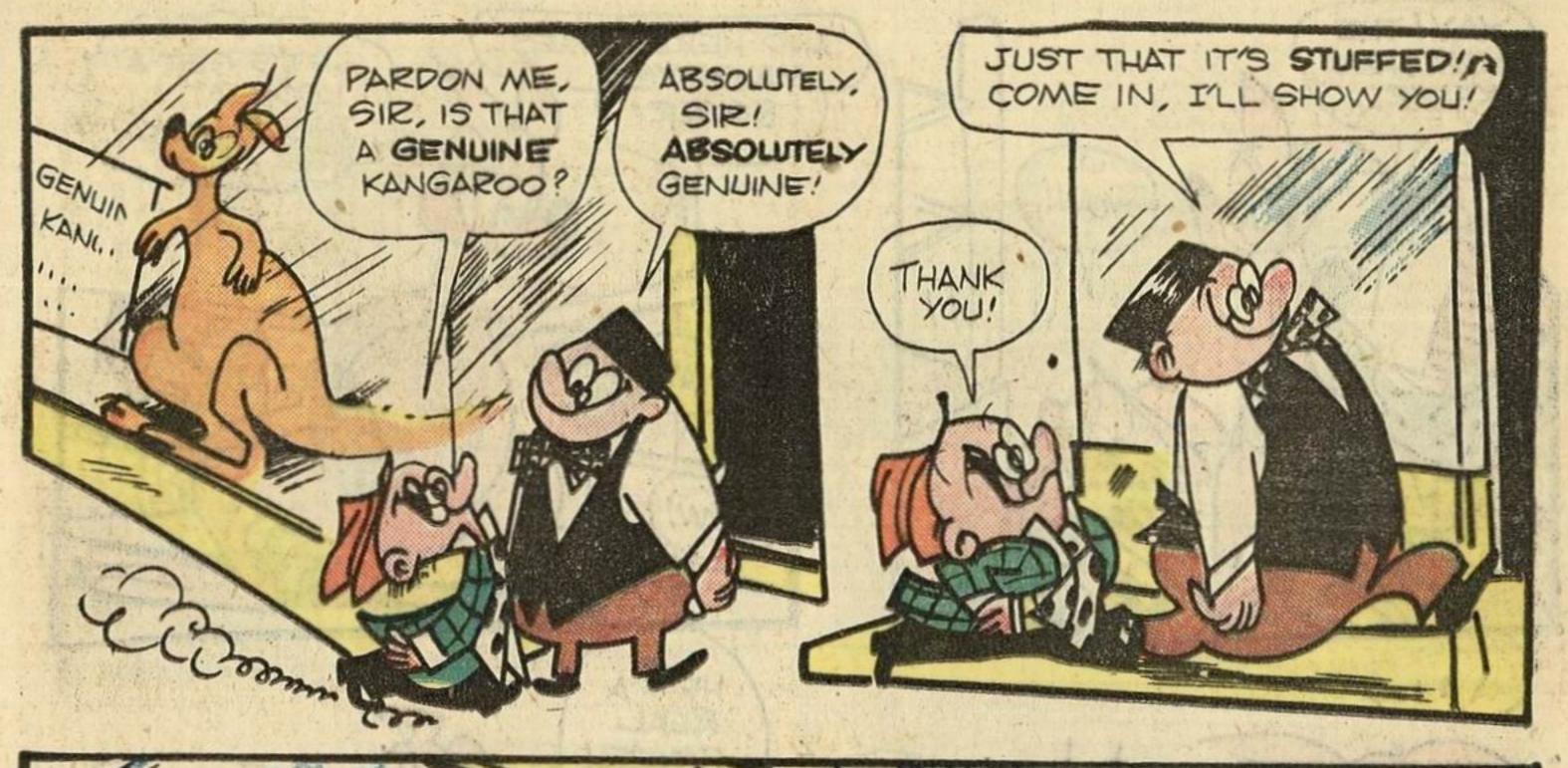


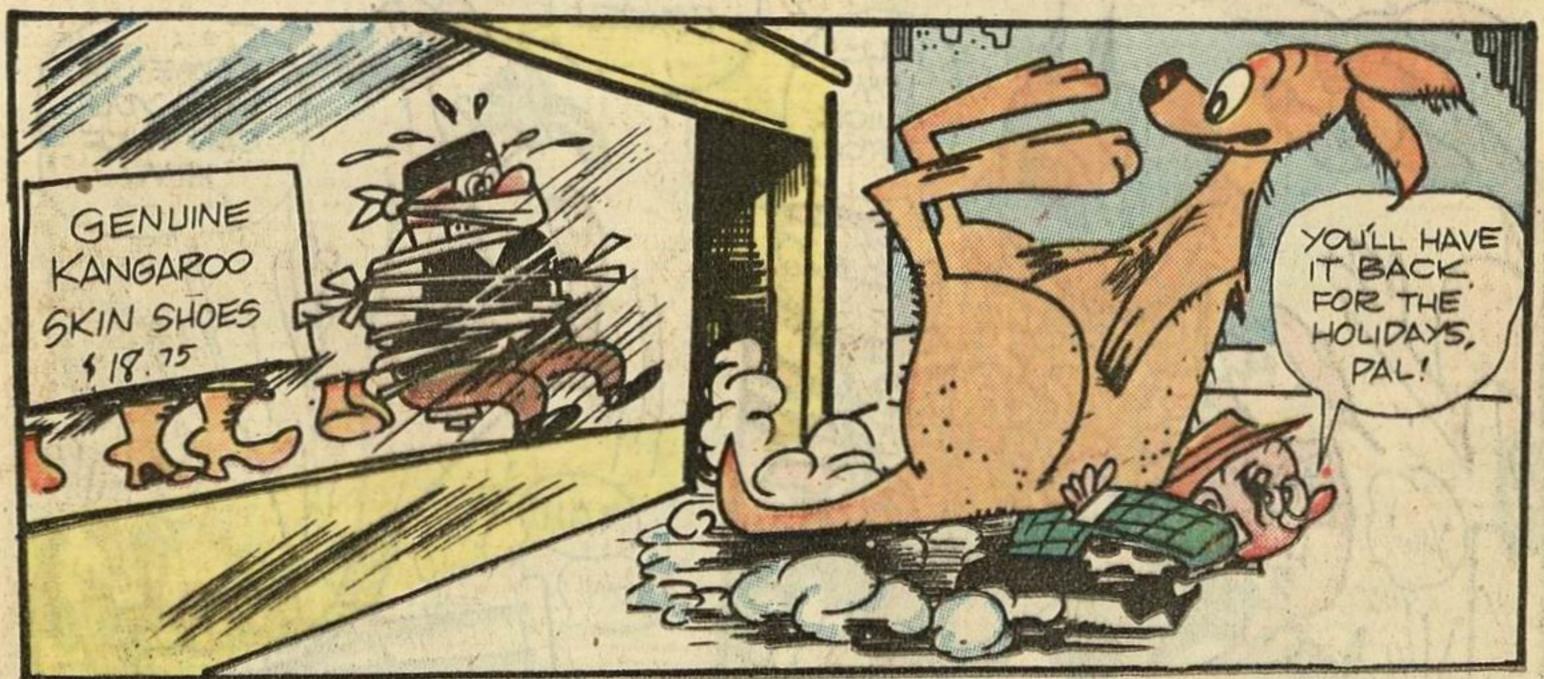


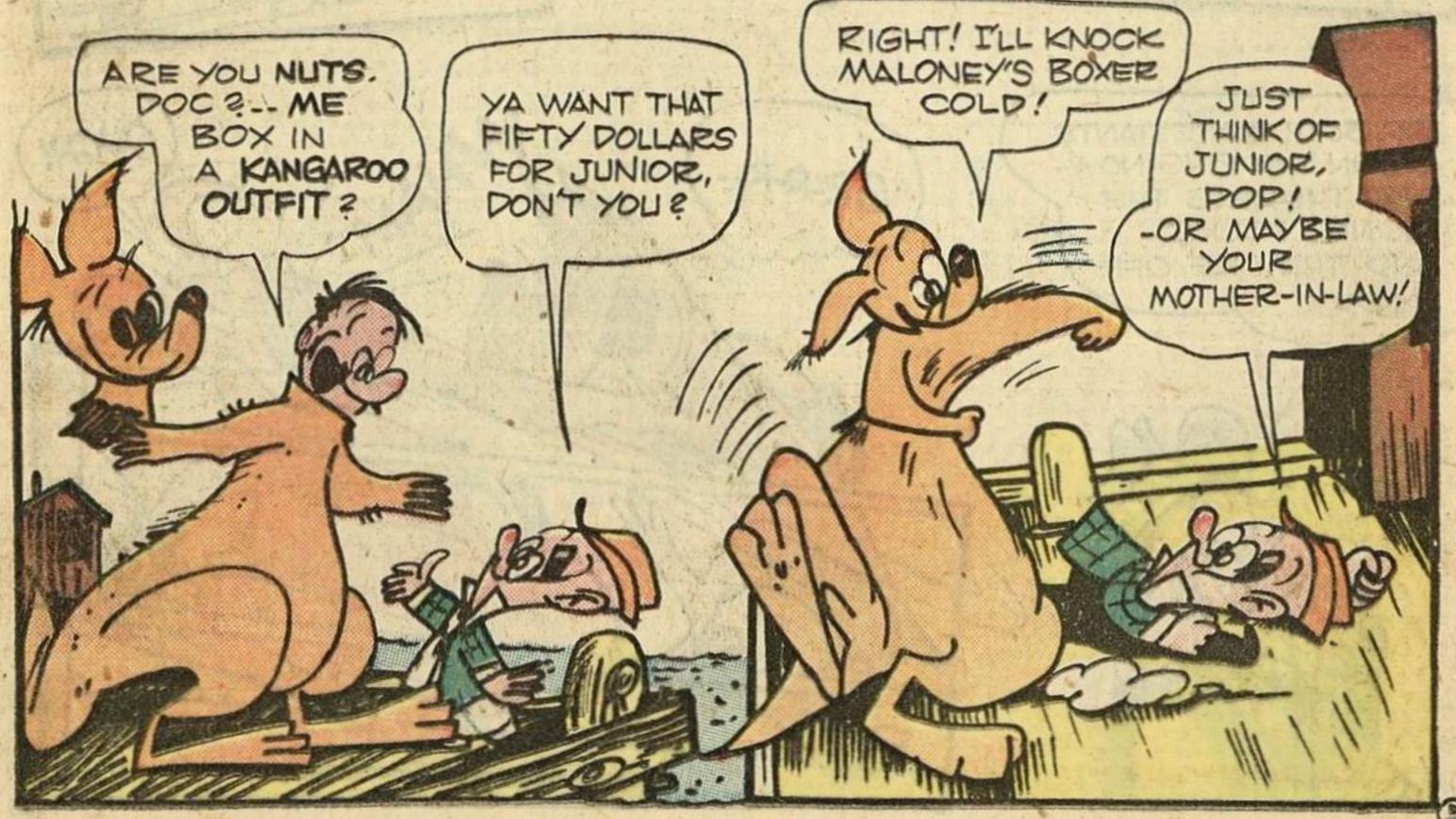


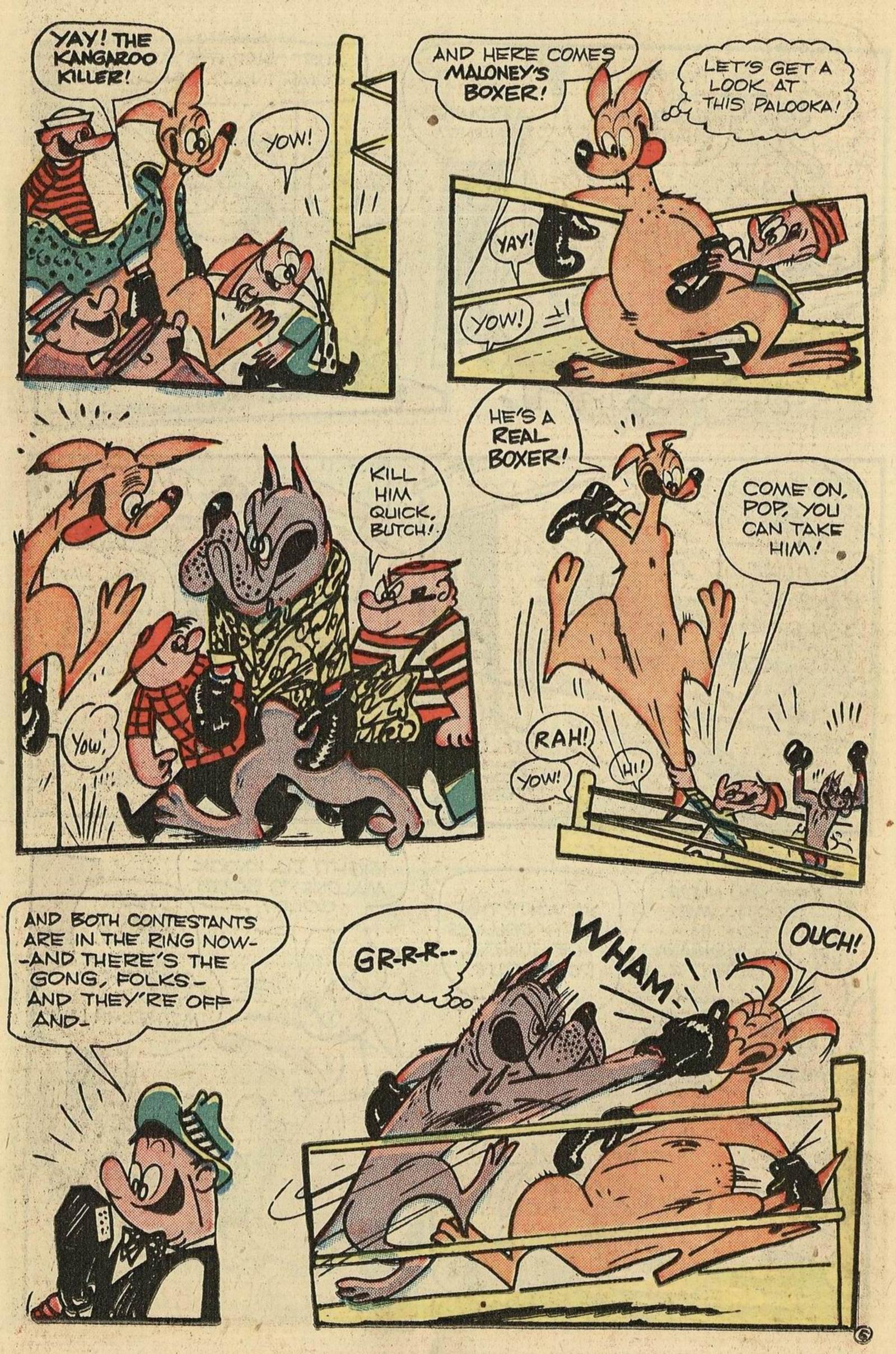






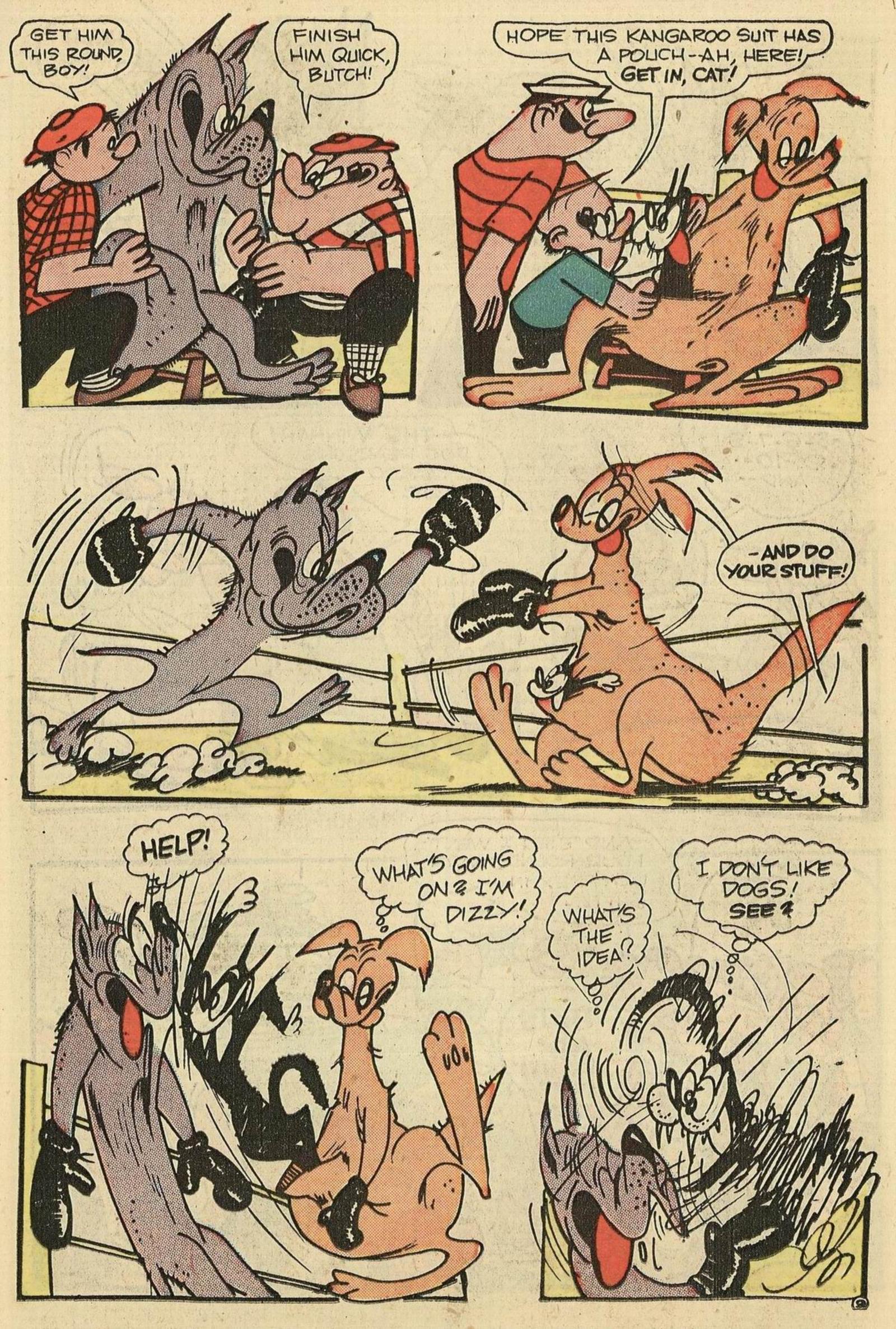




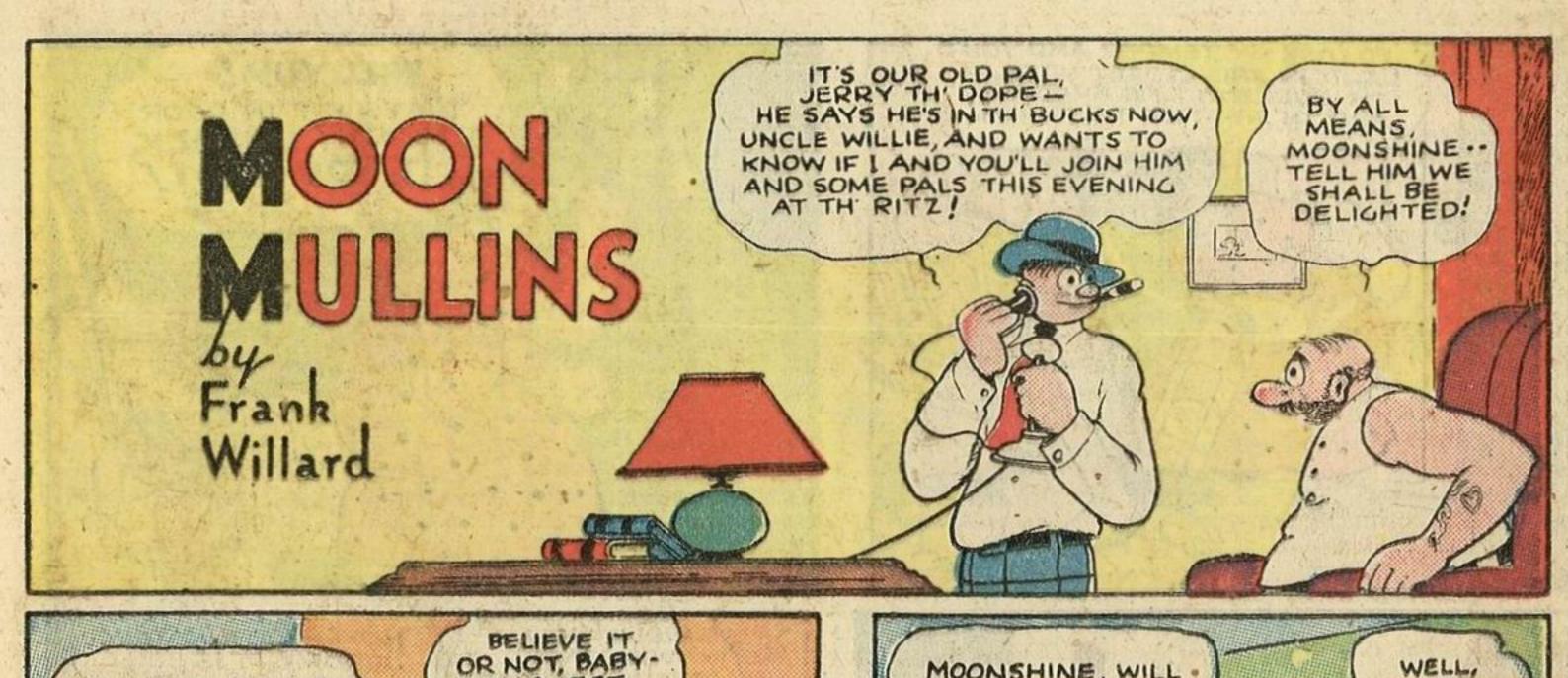






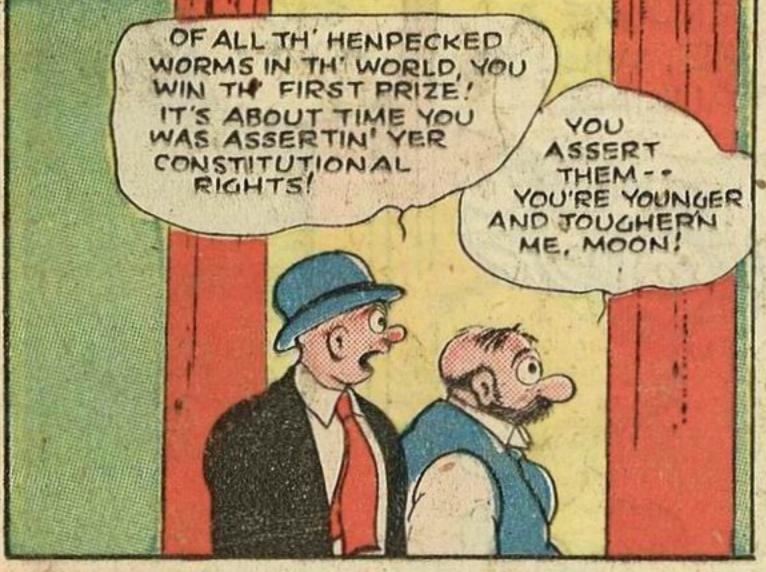




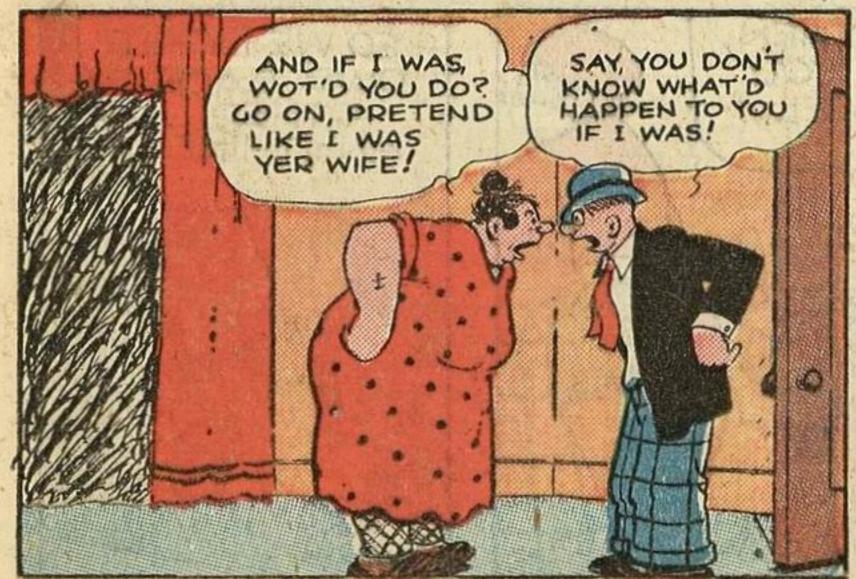






















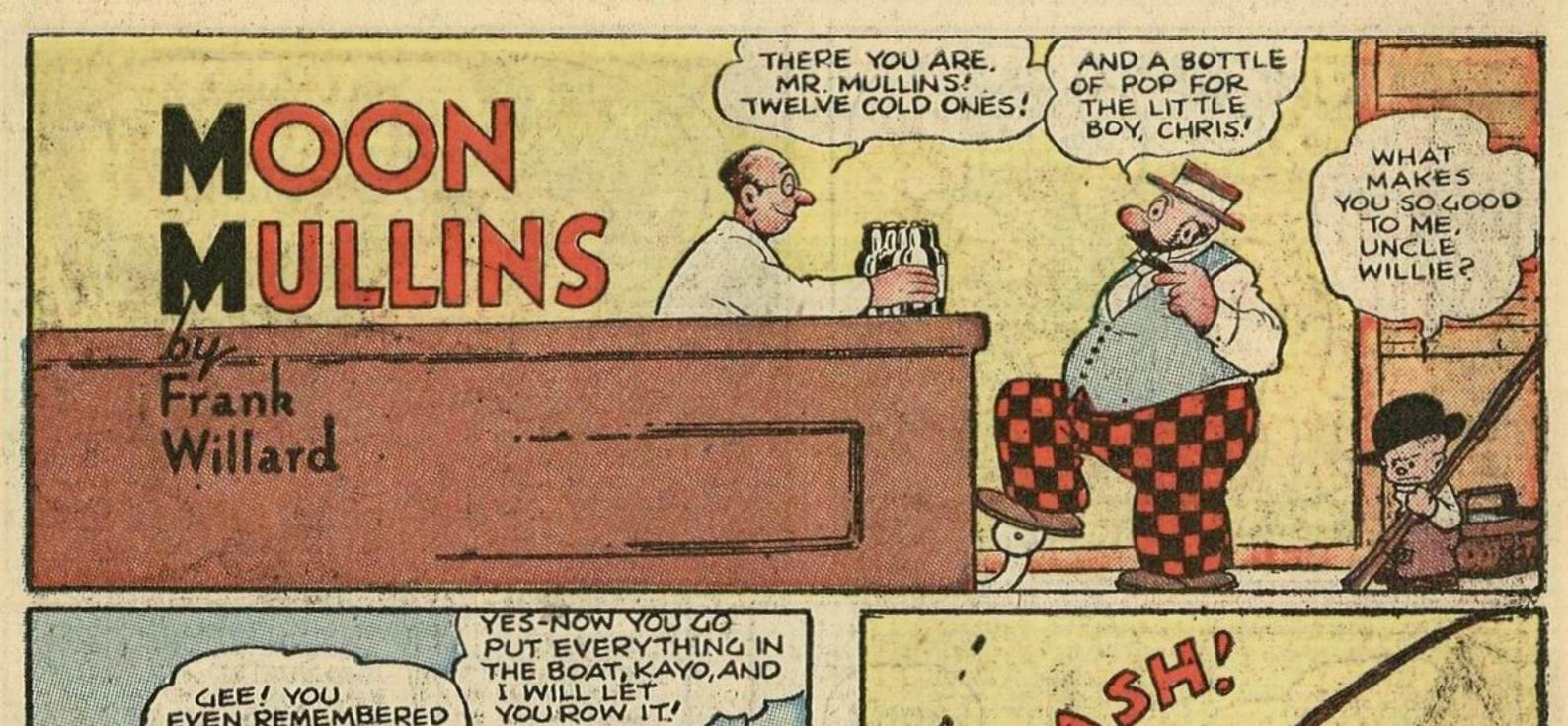






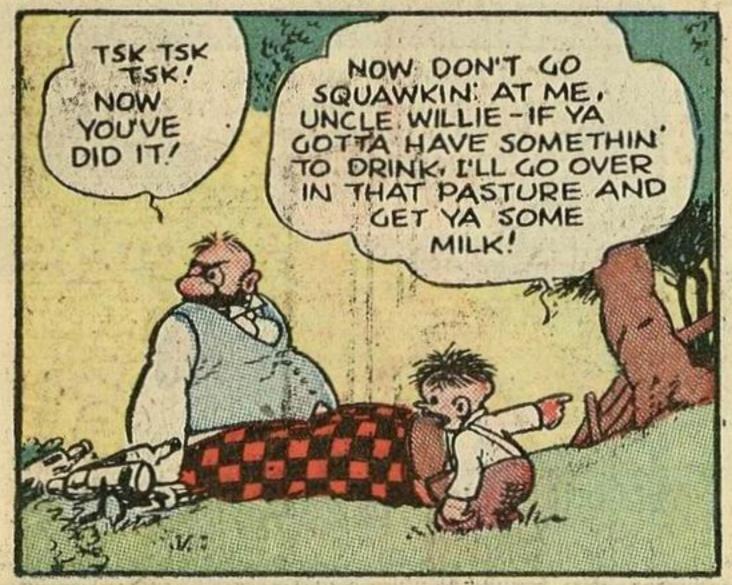






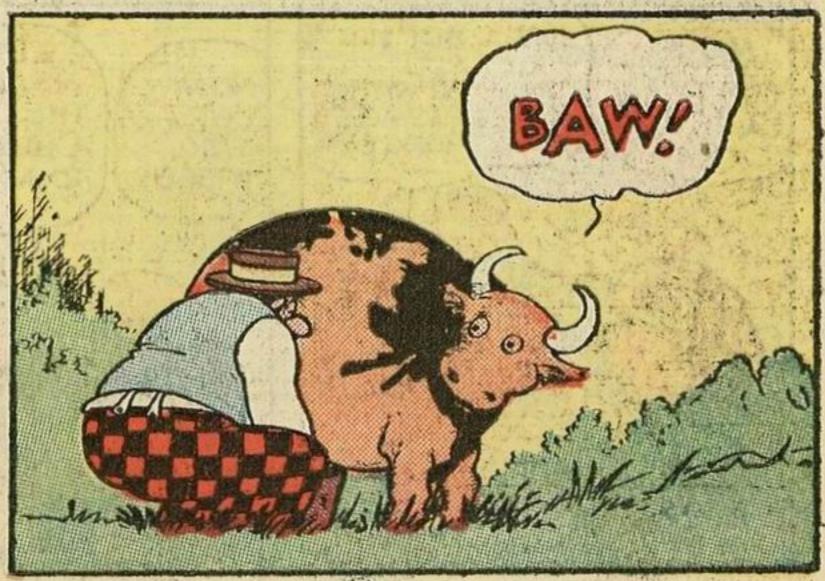


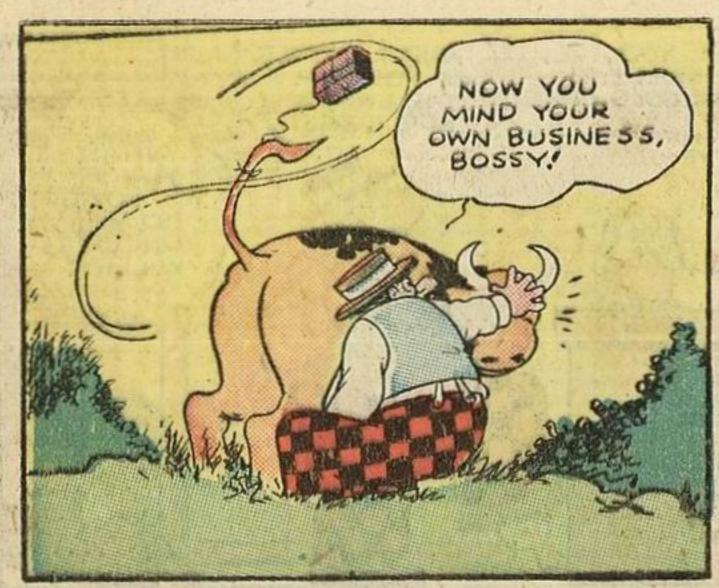


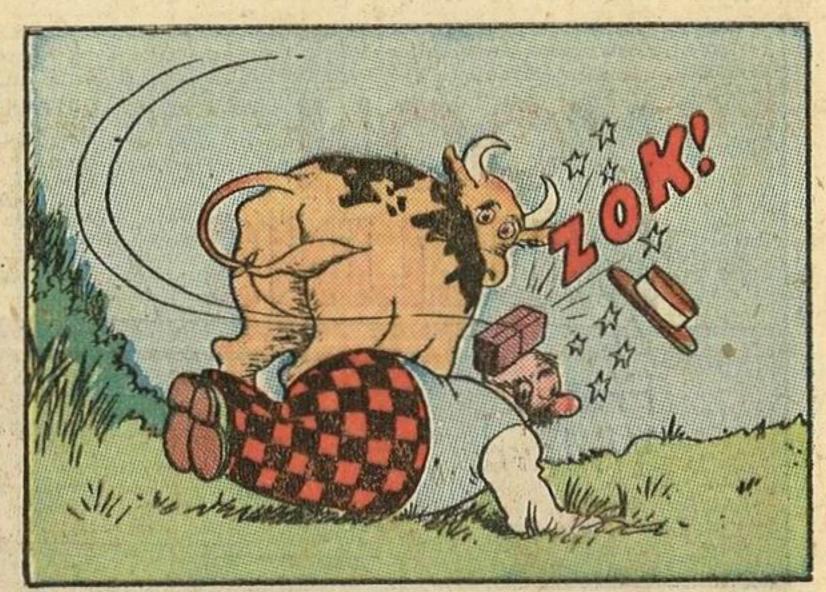






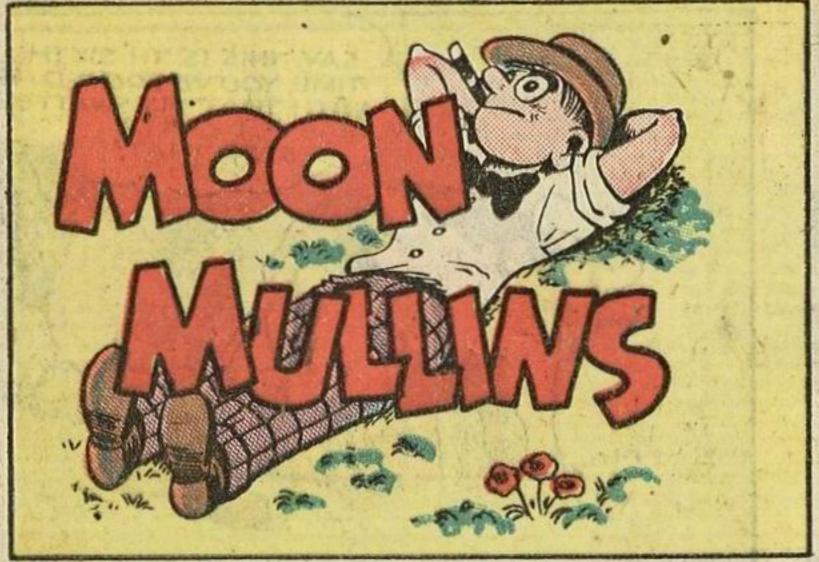








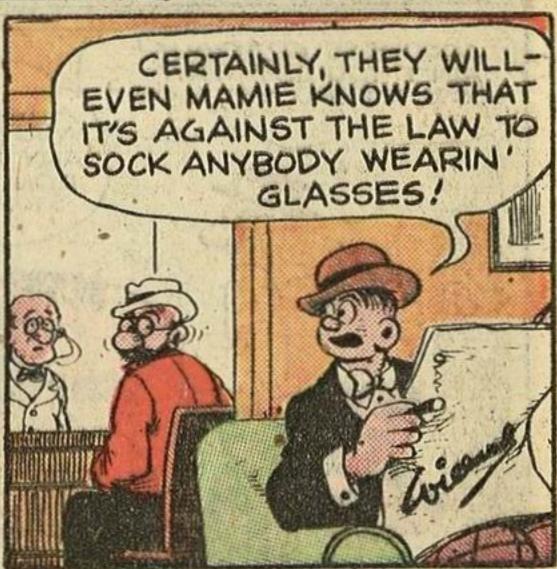


















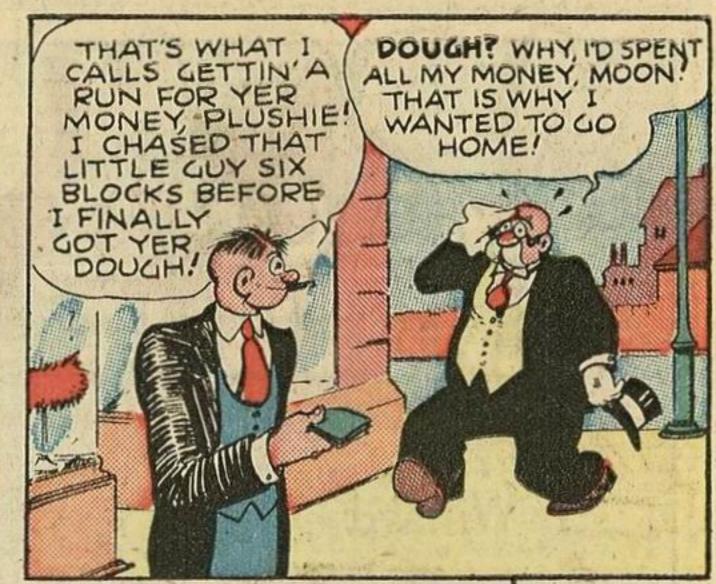








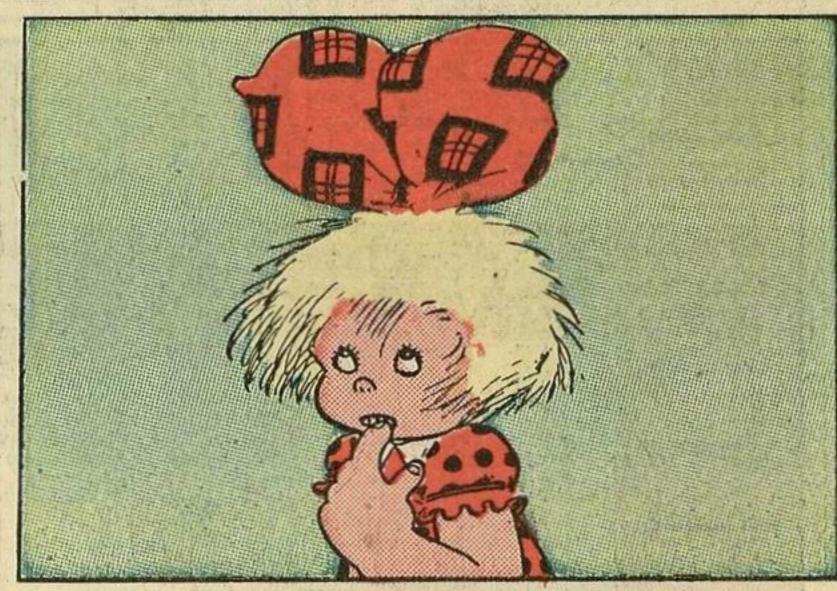




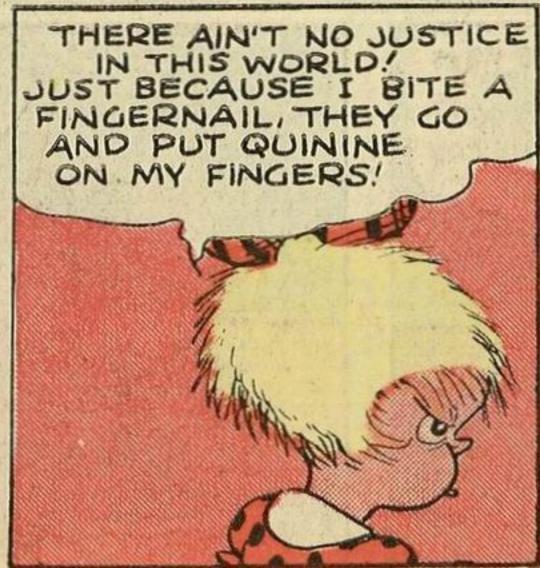






























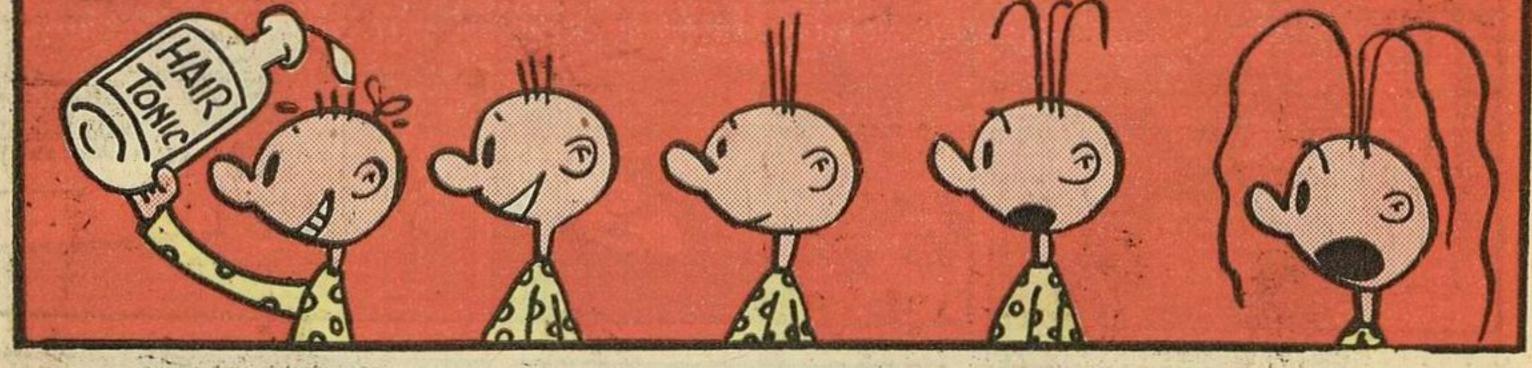








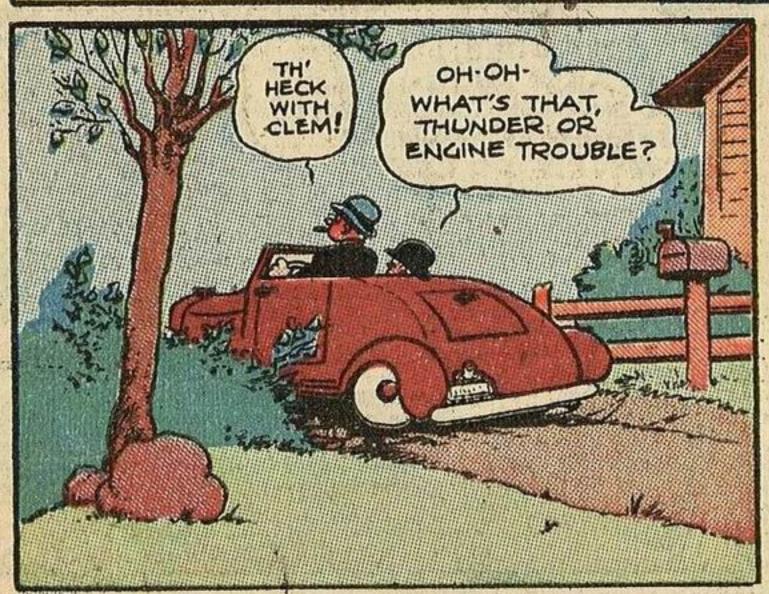










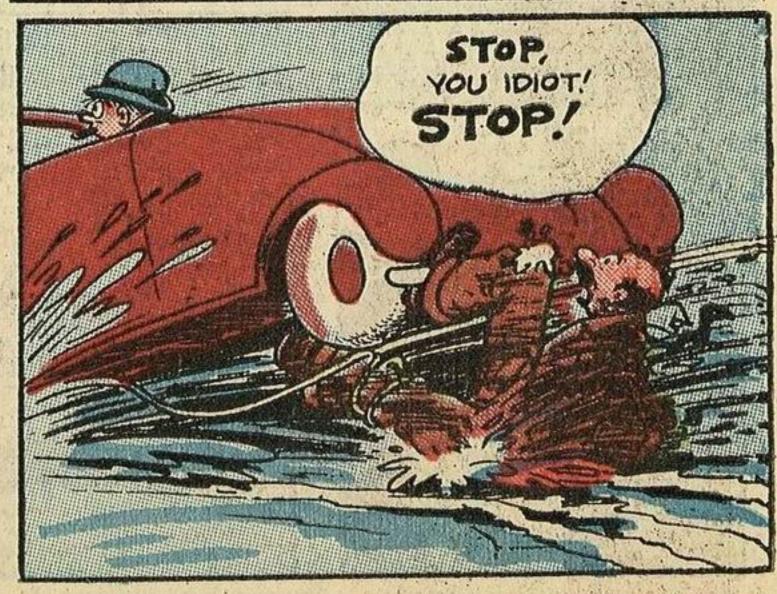










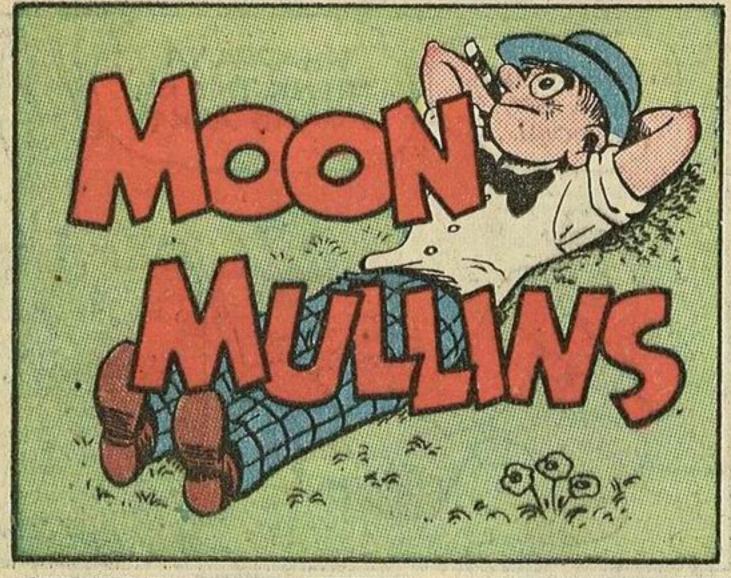


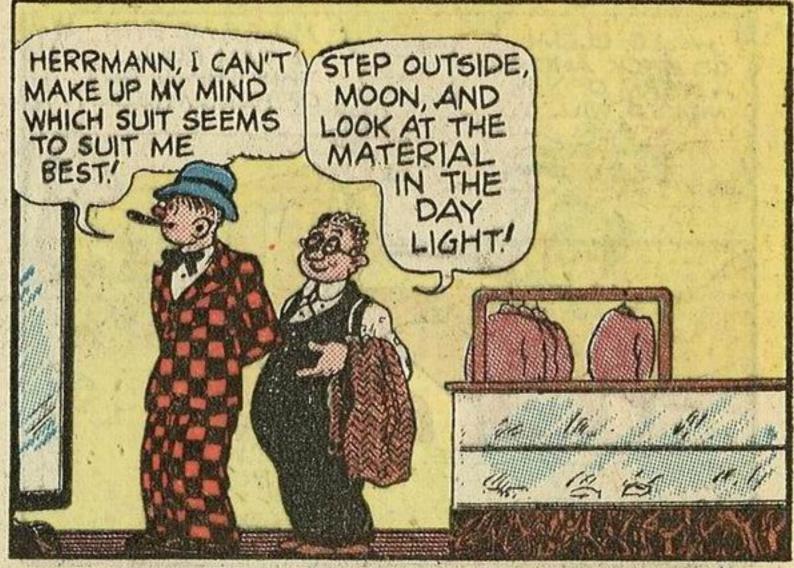




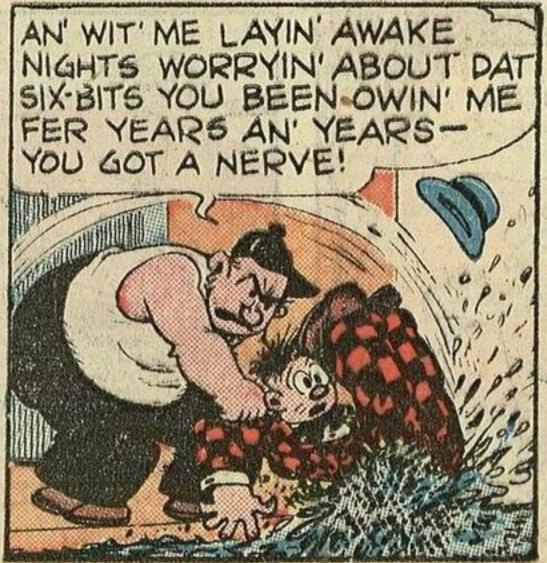








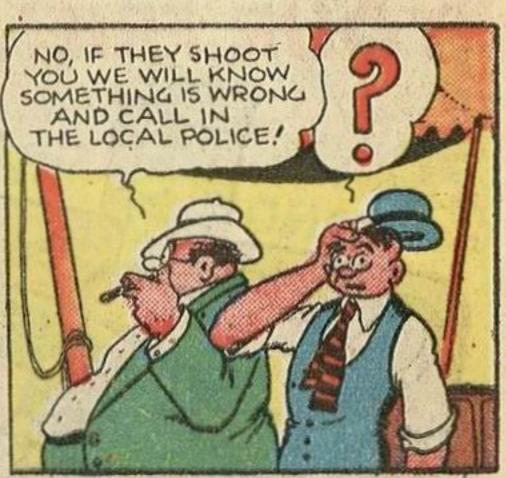






























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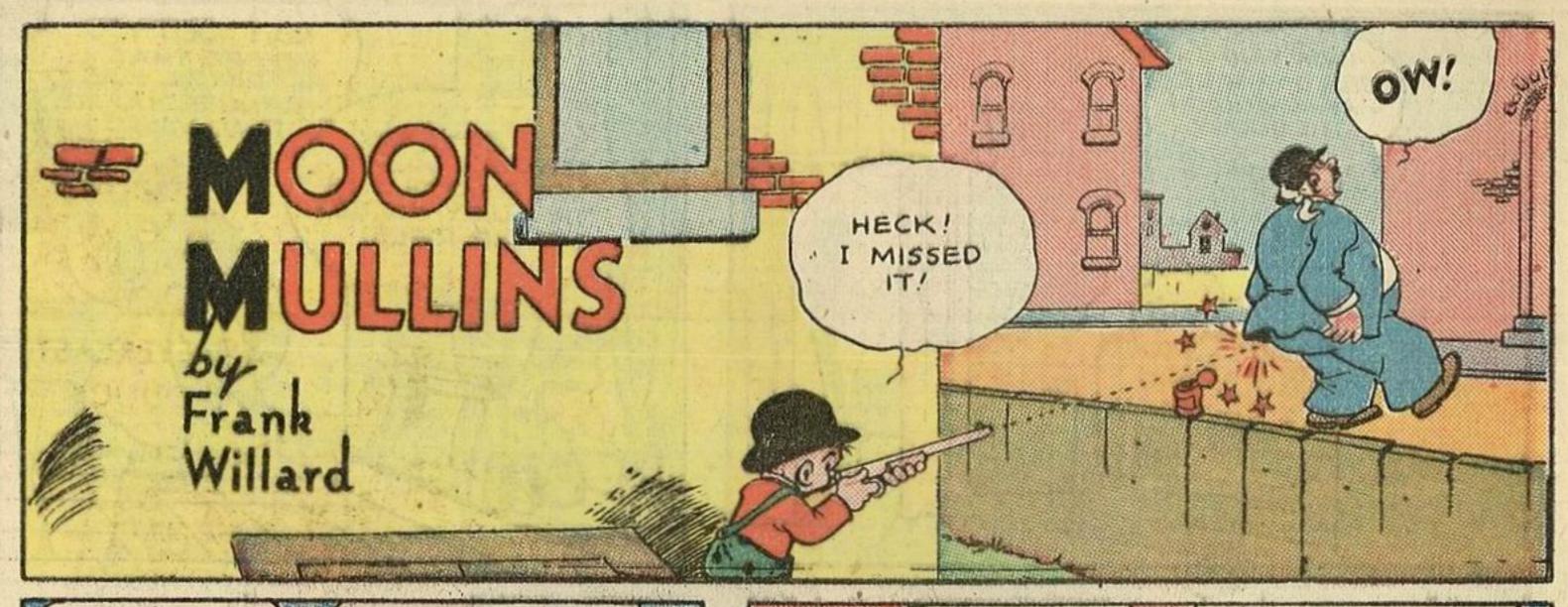
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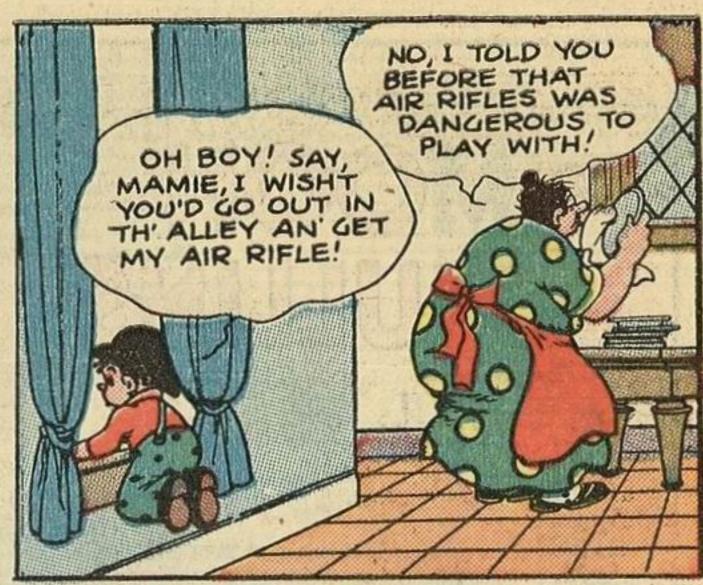






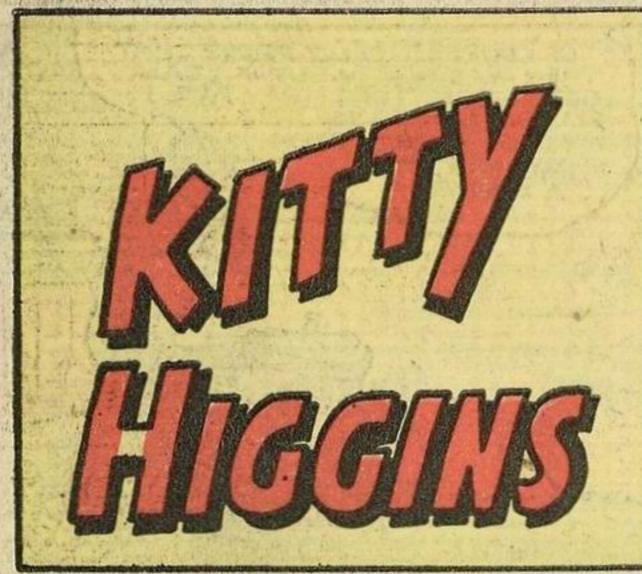


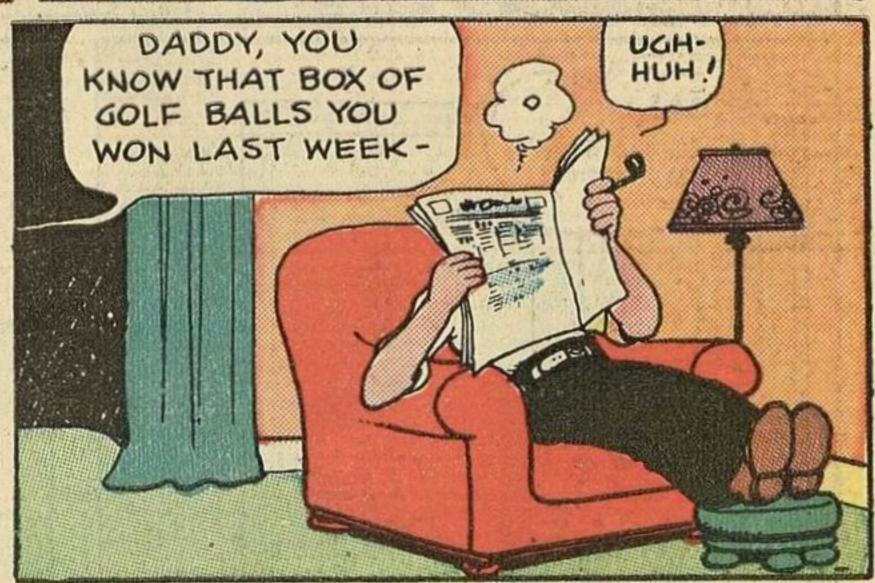


















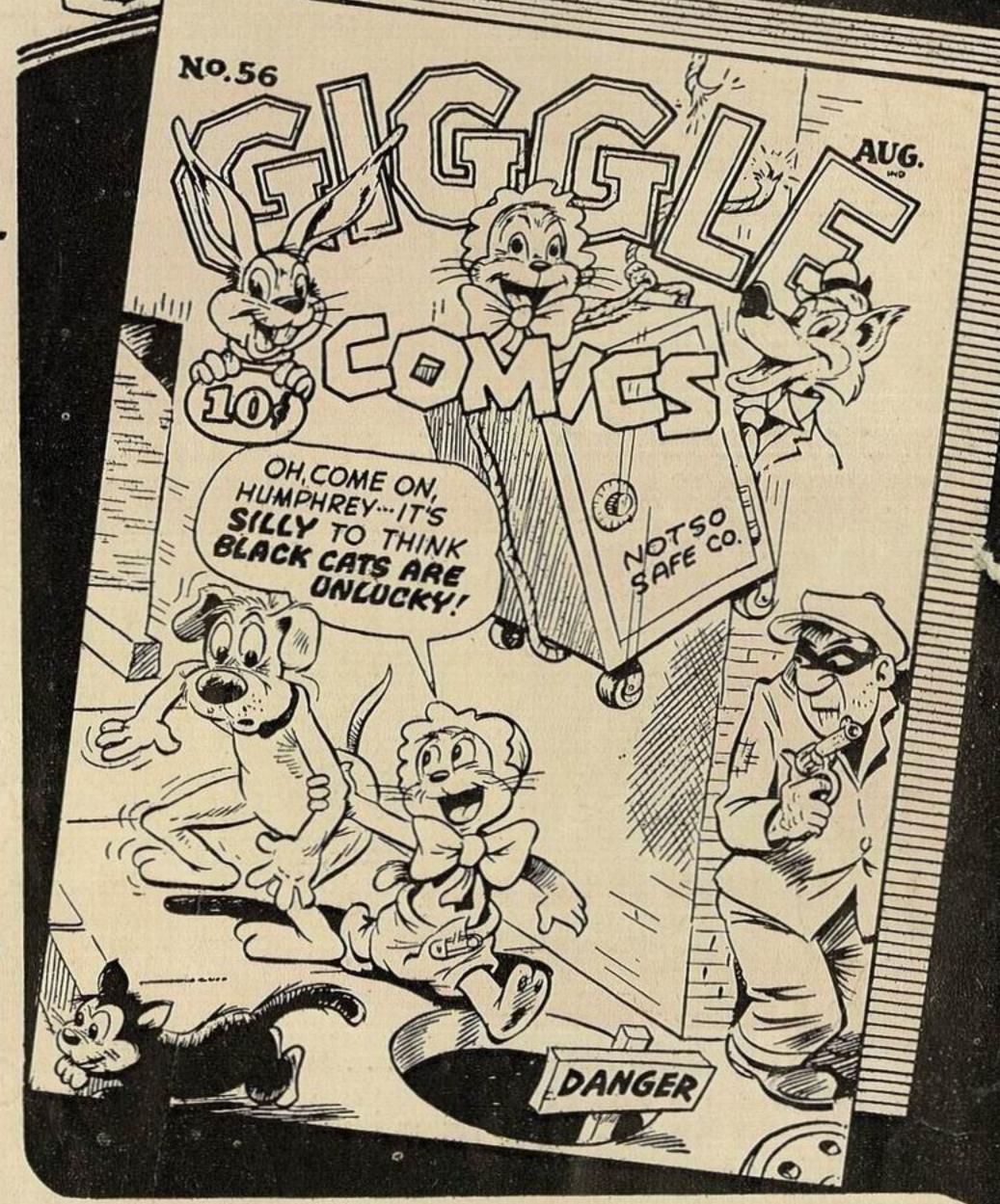
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